

NOT A POINT WILL VENEZUELA YIELD

Reply to the Ultimatum of
Germany Shows Castro's
Determination.

POWERS WILL NOT LAND

Text of the Demands of Great
Britain and Germany
are Made Public

Berlin, Dec. 13.—President Castro's
reply to the German ultimatum is a
refusal to yield on any point.

The foreign office has not yet re-
ceived the text of President Castro's
reply, but only a bulletin from the
German charge d'affaires, Herr Von
Pilgrim-Baltazzi, dated December 10,
announcing that the president's
answer had been placed in his hands
that day and that the Venezuelan
executive refused to yield to the Ger-
man demands on all points. This
telegram, with the text of the reply,
was filed at Port of Spain, Island of
Trinidad. With this exception the
foreign office has received no news
since yesterday to indicate that the
situation has grown worse. A land-
ing force is not considered probable
under any contingency. The orders
to blockade the coast stand and that
is all the naval commanders for the
present are authorized to do. Any
proposition that Minister Bowen
might make in behalf of President
Castro would be received in a good
spirit and carefully considered out
of regard for the channel of its
transmission; but no proposition to
arbitrate has yet reached Berlin.
Neither is the foreign office aware
that the United States has made so
far any suggestion to arbitrate.

Herr Von Pilgrim-Baltazzi is still
on board a British vessel in the har-
bor of La Guaira.

PROCEEDING TO EXTREMES.

Washington, Dec. 13.—One more
step toward the complete severance
of relations between Venezuela and
the allies who are seeking to punish
her, was taken today in the with-
drawal of the Venezuelan consul
general from Port of Spain, Trin-
idad, by orders of his government.
Notice of the fact came to the state
department from United States Con-
sul Smith at Port of Spain. It is
presumed that Venezuela has sent
out similar orders to all of her other
consuls in British and German pos-
sessions to withdraw from their
posts. These withdrawals would not
be practically serious, but for the
fact that they indicate a purpose on
the part of President Castro to pro-
ceed to extremes in his quarrel with
the allies.

The state department has not been
advised of the rejection of Presi-
dent Castro's proposal to arbitrate
the dispute as transmitted through
Minister Bowen.

Secretary Hay had a busy time to-
day conferring with senators and
representatives who are already be-
ginning to show anxiety as to the
Venezuelan situation. No one was
able to suggest, however, how the
attitude of the state department could
be improved upon at this moment.

TEXT OF DEMANDS.

Caracas, Venezuela, Dec. 13.—The
following are authentic copies of the
demands presented by the German
and British ministers Monday, Dec.
8, before embarking at La Guaira:

"To the Minister of Foreign Af-
fairs: Replying to your excellency's
note of the fourth inst., I have the
honor to inform you that I have re-
ceived instructions from his maj-
esty's government to point out to
the Venezuelan government in writ-
ing that regarding the steamer Ban
Right the British government have
given full explanations and have
shown that there exists no legiti-
mate ground for complaint. Nor does
his majesty's government think that
there is any reason to attribute
blame to the authorities of Trin-
idad, who only acted conformably
with instructions.

"I have the honor to further ex-
press that his majesty's government
regrets the situation which has
arisen, but cannot accept your note
as sufficient reply to my communi-
cation, nor as indicative of the in-
tention of the Venezuelan govern-
ment to satisfy the claims which his
majesty's government have brought
forward, and it must be understood
that they include all well-founded
claims which have arisen in conse-
quence of the last civil war and the
previous ones and the ill-treatment
and imprisonment of British sub-
jects, and also include an arrange-
ment for the foreign debt. I have
asked the Venezuelan government to
make a declaration that they recog-

nize in principal the justness of
these claims, that they will imme-
diately make compensation in the
navigation cases and the cases above
mentioned and in those in which
British subjects have been unjustly
imprisoned or ill-treated, and that
respecting other claims they will ac-
cept the decision of a mixed commis-
sion as to the amount and guaranty
which should be given for payment.
I have also expressed the hope that
the Venezuelan government will
defer to these demands and not ob-
lige his majesty's government to
take steps to obtain satisfaction.

"I have added that his majesty's
government have been informed of
the claims of the German govern-
ment against Venezuela and that
the two governments have agreed to
operate jointly for the purpose of ob-
taining an arrangement of all their
claims, and that his majesty's gov-
ernment will require the immediate
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FORT WAYNE LADS DESERT FROM NAVY

All Who Enlisted in September
are Fugitive But Son of
Mayor Berghoff.

During a week in September of this
year, while the government naval re-
cruiting station was open in Fort
Wayne, a number of young men from
this city and vicinity enlisted,
among them being a son of Mayor
Berghoff. In the squad which left
the city, of which young Berghoff
was one, about half a dozen recruits
went to Indianapolis and from there
were sent to Philadelphia. Advice
received within the last day or two
are to the effect that of that particu-
lar squad all but Master Berghoff
soon tired of service with Uncle
Sam and are now classed as desert-
ers. In the absence of the official
records, which were transferred with
the closing of the office, the names
of the young men who summarily
quit the service, are not known.
Berghoff remained and letters re-
ceived by his parents indicate that
he is well satisfied with his enlist-
ment.

SIX THOUSAND MEN THREATEN STRIKE

General Electric's Big Plant at
Schenectady Menaced by
a Big Tie-Up.

Schenectady, N. Y., Dec. 13.—A
committee appointed by the ma-
chinery section of the Trades as-
sembly waited on G. E. Emmons, gen-
eral manager of the General Electric
works in this city, to demand the re-
instatement of Edward Utting, sec-
retary of the Trades assembly, business
agent of the Screwmakers' union and
international third vice president of
the Allied Metal Mechanics, who had
been discharged on the allegation
that he had been away from his
work for nine days without the con-
sent of his foreman. It is stated that
in the event of the refusal of Mr.
Emmons to reinstate Utting or to
give a good reason for his discharge
all union men in the works, to the
number of about 6,000, would walk
out on Monday. Both sides refuse
to discuss the circumstances.

MODIFIES INJUNCTION.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 13.—Judge
Carter, in the superior court today,
issued an order restraining twenty
union men, by name, from gathering
at the plant of the Drop Forge com-
pany, where a strike has been on for
several months, for the purpose of
intimidating men who wanted to go
to work. The court refused to inter-
fere with the peaceful picket, which
he held to be legal. The order is a
modification of a former decision,
which restrained the entire union
from gathering at the plant.

DR. NIEMAN WAS READY.

Probably the only man in Fort
Wayne who was properly equipped
for the snowstorm was Dr. Nieman,
who has a pair of genuine Alaskan
snow shoes which he brought with
him from his trip to the Elrodite
several years ago. They are a beau-
tiful pair of slippers and are on ex-
hibition at Ranke & Nussbaum's
drug store. As soon as the snow gets
deep enough the doctor promises to
give an exhibition of how he skated
along over the glaciers and put bad
avalanches in the clear when he was
up north.

Philip Keinz left this afternoon
for Chicago to visit his sisters,
whom he has not seen for several
years.

HEARINGS BEGIN ON TRUST BILLS

House Sub-Committee at Work
on Measures Designed to
Curb Combines.

MONEY TO ENFORCE LAWS

Bill Framed to Provide Fund
for Prosecuting Under
Sherman Law.

Washington, Dec. 13.—Hearings
were begun today before the sub-
committee on judiciary of the house
consisting of Representatives Little-
field, of Maine; Overstreet, of Indi-
ana; Powers, of Massachusetts; De
Armour, of Missouri; and Clayton,
of Alabama, on the anti-trust bills.
Representative Morrill, of Penn-
sylvania, who has introduced a res-
olution appropriating \$250,000 for
the use of the attorney general in
enforcing the Sherman anti-trust
law, stated that he had shown his
resolution to the attorney general,
who, he said, was favorable to it.
Mr. Morrill said that he had shown
the resolution to the president, who
authorized him to say that he was
heartily in favor of its provision.
Mr. Morrill explained that the pres-
ident, however, had no thought of
dictating in any way to the commit-
tee.

Representative Gillet, of Massa-
chusetts, explained the purpose of
his bill, which provides for the seiz-
ure and condemnation of any prop-
erty "owned or manufactured, and
under control of or by any trust or
combination, or pursuant to any con-
spiracy forbidden by laws of a state
and being in the course of transpor-
tation from such state to another
state."

A maximum penalty of \$20,000
fine or five years' imprisonment is
imposed.

GRISCOM TO GO TO JAPAN.

Washington, Dec. 13.—The pres-
ident has selected Lloyd Griscom, Jr.,
now minister to Persia, to be min-
ister to Japan, succeeding Mr. Buck,
deceased. He has also selected Rich-
mond Pearson, of North Carolina, at
present consul general at Tcheran,
Persia, to succeed Mr. Griscom as
minister to Persia. Mr. Pearson was
formerly a representative in congress
from Ohio.

IN THE HOUSE.

Washington, Dec. 13.—At the open-
ing of the session of the house today
a resolution was adopted which pro-
vided for a session on Sunday, Feb.
8, for paying tribute to the memory
of the late Senator Sewell, of New
Jersey.

Without preliminary business the
house went into committee of the
whole and entered upon the consid-
eration of the legislative, executive and
judicial appropriation bill. General
debate was limited to ten minutes.
This was largely consumed by Mr.
Bingham (Pennsylvania), in charge
of the measure, in a general explana-
tion of its provisions. The number
of additional salaries created by the
bill, he said, was twenty-six.

The bill was then read under the
five-minute rule for amendment.

CHANCE FOR INDIANA.

Washington, Dec. 13.—Secretary
Moody today transmitted to congress
the report of the naval board, headed
by Admiral Taylor, which was
created to select a site for a naval
training station on the great lakes.
The report recommends that the sta-
tion be located on Lake Michigan
below latitude 42.30, and asks for
an appropriation of \$250,000 to buy
the land and develop the station,
leaving the exact locality to be de-
termined later by the board. Sec-
retary Moody approved the report and
points out that an immediate appro-
priation will prevent the raising of
land values.

RESULTS ARE SATISFYING.

The gospel meetings at the West
Creighton avenue Church of Christ
will be continued the coming week.
Notwithstanding the inclement
weather the attendance has been
good and the results very gratifying.
Prof. Millard's solo work is of a very
high order and his illustrations at-
tractive. The sermon topics for the
week are: Sunday morning, "The
Christian Life;" evening, "Our
Aim;" Monday, "The Love of God;"
Tuesday, "The Good Way;" Wednes-
day, "What Shall I Do?" Thursday,
"Too Late."

THREE BABES DIE IN FIRE.

New York, Dec. 13.—Three girls,
aged 2, 4 and 7 years, children of

Louis Smith (negro) were burned to
death today in a Sixth street ten-
ement house. The parents went out
leaving the children in bed asleep.
Some hours later a fire was discov-
ered and before the children could be
reached they had been burned to
death. The mother upon hearing of
the death of her children was grief-
stricken and had to be removed to
the hospital. According to the hos-
pital entrance slip the woman is "in-
sane through grief."

NAME IS MISLEADING.

New York, Dec. 13.—An organiza-
tion called the Newspaper Artists'
association at 23 East Fourteenth
street, in this city, under the man-
agement of C. W. Parker, claims to
have as a part of its exhibition com-
mittee certain persons connected with
"The Associated Press Association."
I desire to say that The Associated
Press has no relation to this affair,
and that the use of the name is dis-
tinctly misleading.

Melville E. Stone,
General Manager.

GETS PAIR OF SOCKS OVER A CENTURY OLD

George Jaap Receives Souve-
nirs from Old Home in
Bonny Scotland.

George Jaap, the contractor, last
evening received from the American
Express company a package shipped
to him by his half-brother, James
Jaap, a resident of Glasgow, Scotland.
The package contained two pairs of
socks and one pair of drawers, all
made of lambs' wool, all carded, spun
and woven by hand, the wool coming
from sheep raised on his father's
estate and the weaving being done
by members of his brother's family,
with one exception. The exception
is one of the pairs of socks, which,
by the way, have never been worn,
but, according to a letter accompany-
ing the package, are over 100 years
old.

According to marks and certificates
accompanying the consignment, it
was opened by the custom house of-
ficials at New York, where an ad-
valorem duty charge of \$2.70 was
placed upon the goods, and from
New York to this point an express
charge of 50 cents followed; the ex-
pressage to New York was prepaid.
The package, therefore, cost Mr. Jaap
\$3.20. "I'm awfully glad to get
them," said Mr. Jaap, "but I guess
my brother thinks Fort Wayne is
somewhere near the north pole. I can
never wear them; they are too heavy.
I'd sweat myself to death if I put
that stuff on."

Mr. Jaap was a lad of tender years
when he came to America, and before
coming here he had worked in the
coal mines near Glasgow, and says
that he did not see daylight over a
hundred days in any year that he
worked underground. Sometimes he
did not reach the surface for more
than a week at a time.

JOSEPH LULEY WANTS A PAROLE

Pleads that He Was Drunk at
Time He Stole--News of
the Courts.

Joseph Luley, who was sent up from
the circuit court on December 16 of
last year for grand larceny, has made
application for a parole and the papers
and application are now in the hands
of the sheriff. Luley was sent up for
one to fourteen years on conviction
of grand larceny. He is a moulder
by trade, but last year was employed
about the saloon of Joseph Christian,
on West Main street. He and a
Frenchman, whose name was never
learned, stole and disposed of a set of
harness, and for this Luley was sent
over. In his application for parole
he says that he was drunk at the
time the theft was committed and
that the other fellow really stole the
goods, but that at his own trial he
was unable to prove any other per-
son's connection with the stealing.
It is probable that his application
will be signed up.

NO RULING YET MADE.

Judge Heaton has not yet ruled
upon the motion of Breen & Morris,
attorneys for Michael Tancey, the
defendant in quo warranto proceedings
to oust him from office of justice of
the peace. The attorneys claim that
the action should have been brought
in the circuit court and that the su-
perior court has no jurisdiction in the
matter. Judge Heaton will rule on
the motion to dismiss the proceedings
this afternoon or Monday.

E. B. McDonald, of Lagrange, is in
the city.

CITY IN GRASP OF HEAVY STORM

An Eight-Inch Snowfall Came
Out of Very Tempestu-
ous Night.

TRAFFIC WAS BLOCKADED

Street Car Systems and Other
Business Suffers from
Disturbance.

Fully eight inches of snowfall
upon the level, but heaped much
higher wherever a stiff wind in its
caprices could find a lodgment for
the drifts, a small army of men and
boys equipped with shovels and
brooms fighting pathways through
the deposit, business men and em-
ployees alike late at shops and factor-
ies and street car traffic practically
obliterated, summarizes in brief the
weather story in Fort Wayne today.
Hours of work were required to make
the sidewalks passable, and it was
not until the noon hour that the
street cars were running with any-
thing like the customary regularity.

The situation came as the result of
one of the most tempestuous nights
noted here in recent years, and
though the storm was unusually se-
vere, the temperature did not fall
below fifteen degrees above the zero
mark. This, however, was the only
mild nature of the blizzard, for in
the intermixture of sleet, snow and
chilling wind, there was a meteoro-
logical spectacle quite out of the or-
dinary for this region.

HAD AN EARLY START.

The tumult began early Friday
evening with a persistent fall of
sleet, followed by snow that drove
pedestrians off the street and en-
hanced the attractive charm of a
comfortable chair within the pre-
cincts of the home circle. A brisk
wind from the east carried the hail
and sleet with biting force against
the faces of those who were compelled
to face it, and early in the evening
the fall of sleet had begun to se-
riously interfere with the operation of
the street cars. Following the sleet
came the snow, which fell with un-
ceasing persistence during the en-
tire night. It added to the troubles
of the street car men. Trips could
not be made on time, and many of the
cars did not get into the barns until
1:30 o'clock this morning.

Daylight revealed a mantle of snow
that covered the earth to a depth of
eight inches, drifted high in every
convenient lodgment, and called for
immediate action upon the part of the
snow shovel and broom brigade. The
outcome was that within an hour an
army of individuals, in which the
small boy predominated, was making
a concerted attack upon the drifts in
order that walks might be made
passable. Along the downtown
streets the scene was an espec-
ially lively one. Merchants had
been hoping for snow to stimulate
business and it was here in abun-
dant measure. There was a determined
rush to clear away the sidewalks and it re-
quired two hours of hard work to do it.

NO CARS RUNNING.

Both the city lines and the inter-
urban railway were completely at a
standstill so far as the running of
cars was concerned, and the army of
bread-winners which travels to its
work each morning by means of the
street car found this avenue of traffic
closed when the hour for reporting
came this morning. Men, boys and
girls who have positions in the shops
and factories waited for cars that
never came, and then either gave it
up entirely or started to struggle
afloat through the snow. In occa-
sional instances part of the journey
could be made upon the cars and dur-
ing the enforced wait about the
transfer corner hundreds took refuge
in the corridors of the court house.

The Fort Wayne Traction company
started its two big snow plows at 2
o'clock this morning, but it found
the fight against the drifts almost
unwinnable, and despite their
efforts, not a single line was open
when the regular hour for starting
cars arrived this morning. The Belt
line was the first to make the at-
tempt and the first car out finally
succeeded in making the circuit in
two hours, instead of the twenty-four
minutes fixed by the schedule. It
was 8 o'clock before any semblance
of service was offered on this line.

RAN CARS IN SECTIONS.

It was only by running the cars
in sections of two and three together
that it was possible to even creep
along the tracks, and this practice
was maintained until late in the day.
The Main street line was finally
opened the greater part of its length
by 7:30 o'clock, but cars were irreg-
ular. The next to open was Lewis
street at 9 o'clock, but the Lakeside

end was so completely engulfed that
it was nearly noon before a car could
reach that suburb. Lakeside resi-
dents who came down town early
today did so by other conveyance
than street cars, for two of the cars
attempting the trip were stuck so
completely that others had to be sent
to pull them out. On the Hanna
street line the service was effective
earlier, but Spy Run cars were not in
operation until after 3 o'clock this
afternoon. Every available appliance
of the street railway company was
brought into service to assist in
clearing the tracks, but only the men
who were engaged in the work ap-
preciate the extent of the struggle,
and it will be some time before the
operation of the cars will be at a
normal condition.

SOUTHWESTERN SUFFERED.
And the interurban had its
troubles. The tracks of the South-
western were buried so deeply that
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MASCAGNI WILL BE HERE MONDAY

Great Composer Will Bring
His Own Opera Company
to Fort Wayne.

Beyond all possibility of question
the greatest and most interesting
musical event to be recorded in this
city will be the appearance at the



SIGNOR PIETRO MASCAGNI.

Masonic Temple theater Monday
night of Signor Pietro Mascagni, the
great Italian composer, and his own
splendid opera company.

Pietro Mascagni is one of the
greatest living composers and will
produce in this city his wonderful
"Cavalleria Rusticana," the creation
that thrust fame and riches upon
him, made his name a household word
wherever music is loved and that re-
mains to this day the best known and
the greatest of his compositions. The
beauties of this wonderful interme-
zzo will be interpreted by the
witchery of the great master's own
baton. A presentation of "Cavalleria
Rusticana" under any circum-
stances would be a notable event
here, but the presence of the com-
poser himself to reveal the subtle
depths and indescribable charms of
his emotional sympathy must be
esteemed a privilege as rare as it had
been unexpected.

Mascagni will bring his own grand
opera company of one hundred per-
sons. The principal artists are: Sig-
nora Cappelli, Signora Farnetti, Sig-
nora de Filippi, Signora del Parto,
Signor Schiavazzi, Signor Bellatti
and Signor Frascosa. The photograph
of the famous composer is a new one
by Garo, of Boston.

Manager Stouder, of the Temple
theater, this morning received the
following telegram which gives some
clue to the enthusiasm with which
Signor Mascagni's appearance is
greeted in other cities:

"Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. 13.—
F. E. Stouder, Manager Masonic
Temple Theater, Fort Wayne: Mas-
cagni Opera company an enormous
success here and at Detroit. We re-
turn to Detroit Sunday. Played to
capacity in both places.

"Richard Heard, Manager."

WILL HAVE OFFICES MONDAY.

On Monday morning ex-Judge John
H. Aiken and County Clerk Frank
J. Belot will open law offices in the
Tri-State building, on the second
floor, first door east of the Western
Union office. Judge Aiken will be
the office man until the expiration of
Clerk Belot's term on January 1,
when both men will give their entire
attention to the practice of law.
Their offices will be handsomely
equipped and will be furnished with
a library second to no private library
in the city.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

John L. Baldwin and Ada Small.
Charles B. Tonkel and Bertha A.
Crawford.

T. L. Shippis, road supervisor of the
Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton, is
in the city today.

ANOTHER TRIP TO GAS FIELDS

Chairman of Special Commit-
tee Issues Call to His
Associates.

TO GO MONDAY MORNING

Only Members of Committee
to Participate in Second
Investigation

Councilman Figel, chairman of the
special committee to investigate the
gas supply, was evidently not satis-
fied with his trip of last Thursday.
This morning he sent out notices to
his four associates on the commit-
tee, Councilmen Glenn, Meiers, Len-
non and Sordet, that they would
make another trip to the field, this
time to the Bluffton territory, on
Monday next. The committee is re-
quested to report at the Lake Erie
depot at 6:25 in the morning. Un-
like the trip of Thursday, this in-
vestigation will be a personally con-
ducted affair and will be participated
in by members of the committee
only.

MR. McDONALD'S RETIREMENT.
P. J. McDonald, clerk of the water-
works trustees, says that he will not
relinquish the duties of his office
until about February 1, or perhaps
later. The People's Trust and Sav-
ings association, with which he will
become associated as stockholder and
secretary, will not be ready to com-
mence business before that time. The
building now occupied by an auction
company, right across the alley from
the First National bank, will not
be vacated until January 1, and it
will require at least thirty days to
prepare the room for the new insti-
tution. Meanwhile the successor to
Mr. McDonald is a matter of much
speculation. There are a number of
applicants, but the trustees have not
intimated who would be appointed.
Among the applicants are ex-Audi-
tor A. F. Glutting, Adolph F.
Schulte, Joe Blemer, the present de-
puty and several others. Mr. Mc-
Donald has been clerk since 1899.

City Clerk Schmidt left for Chi-
cago this morning to be gone over
Sunday. Just how far along the way
he is at this writing the dispatch
fails to say.

FIVE PERSONS ILL; ONE DEATH ENSUES

Unusually Extensive Ravages
of Diphtheria in Family of
C. A. Dunkelberg.

Five persons suffering from diph-
theria, one case of which has just
proven fatal, is the unusually severe
situation in the family of C. A.
Dunkelberg, 2415 Thomas street.

Paul, the 3-year-old son of Mr. and
Mrs. Dunkelberg, died at 10 o'clock
Friday evening from the attack, and
the funeral services were held pri-
vately today. Others in the family
who are prostrated by the disease in-
clude Mrs. Dunkelberg, two other
children and the domestic. It is be-
lieved, however, that these four will
recover.

Mr. Dunkelberg is head bookkeeper
for S. F. Bowser & Co., and the many
friends of the family will sympathize
deeply with them in their severe af-
liction.

CONTAGIOUS DISEASES.

Health Commissioner Macbeth ex-
presses himself as highly gratified
at the general absence of contagious
disease in the city. There are a num-
ber, to be sure, but the average is
smaller than in previous years.
Meanwhile repairs on the contagion
hospital have been commenced and
within a very short time it will be
as comfortable and convenient as the
limited appropriation made can make
it. When the improvements are com-
pleted patients will be taken there
unless they prefer to be treated at
home, where they will be obliged to
bear all their own expenses. During
the period in which the city had no
proper place to care for patients they
were treated at their homes at the
city's expense; this will no longer be
done.

HIS WRIST BROKEN.

Joseph Weick, who conducts a liv-
ery stable at 1017 Hanna street,
slipped and fell in the stable this
morning and his left arm doubled
beneath him and was broken at the
wrist. The fracture was reduced by
Dr. J. W. McCausland.

HILL FORESEES A GREAT CRISIS

Railway Magnate Pessimistic
as to Future of the
Country.

PROSPERITY AT HIGH TIDE

Says Wall Street is in Fear of
Reverse--Venezuela
One Cause.

Chicago, Dec. 13.—"Prosperity in the United States is now at its summit and any change will be backward and against the welfare of the people," said James J. Hill, the railroad magnate last night at the Chicago club. "In New York there is an under current of unrest," he continued. "It is not much talked about, but it is there. Anything may precipitate a crisis. It may be the trouble in Venezuela or it may be something else. New York financiers are worrying because of the trouble in South America. They do not know just what may develop."

Mr. Hill had just come from New York. Accompanied by President Underwood of the Erie railway he arrived at 6 o'clock and was entertained at the Chicago club. It was said the object of the trip was one of inspection, preparatory to doubling the track of the Erie road between New York and Chicago. But of that Mr. Hill would not speak.

IN DREAD OF VENEZUELA.
Mr. Hill was not averse to talking of the situation in Venezuela, however. "The situation there will cause suffering to men who are in debt," he said, but would not enter into details. "The complications may cause trouble and serious trouble in the financial world," he added. "The situation is far from satisfactory. The future is causing considerable alarm. It is the undercurrent, consisting of things men do not speak of, but think about, that has led me to this belief. Men of money are wondering in New York. They do not know just where they are."

THE ART EXHIBIT.

One of the best art exhibitions ever brought to the city opens this evening in the Commercial club rooms. A special feature is the work of A. E. Albright, whose pictures have been shown in all the large cities and have everywhere excited great enthusiasm. Mr. Albright shows small boys flying kites, boys and girls working in the fields, and one delightful group of an old white horse and three children, for which the modest sum of \$1,000 is asked. Heading the group of Indiana artists whose pictures are shown are Forsyth, Adams and Steele. Probably no better examples by these three men have ever been seen by Fort Wayne people. The exhibit consists of oils, water colors and charcoal work.

CAME HOME IN A STORM.

Eighty-two members of the Tribe of Ben Hur made the pilgrimage to Columbia City last evening in a special car attached to a train on the Pennsylvania road, and despite the fact that they did not reach home

until 2:30 o'clock this morning in a blinding snowstorm, the trip proved a most enjoyable one. The degree staff from No. 15, in this city, conferred the lodge work upon a big class of candidate at Columbia City and a banquet and social session followed.

SAY ONE HAS CONFESSED.

District Attorney Lafollette, who has been conducting the prosecution of the case against Harvey Davis and Earl Reed, the two Fort Wayne boys under a charge of tampering with the mails, writes Attorney W. C. Geake today stating that one of the young men has confessed and implicated the other. Davis and Reed have been in jail at Indianapolis in default of bail. The district attorney intimates that if the attorneys for the boys can establish previous good character and an opportunity to obtain honest employment in Fort Wayne, the government will not be inclined to push the case against them further. Their peculations were made while driving the mail wagon in this city.

\$30,000 COLLECTION OF RUGS IN THE CITY

Expensive Display from Which
Selections for Brookside
Are Being Made.

There is at present in Fort Wayne the largest and finest collection of fine carpets and rugs ever brought to the state and one of the most expensive collections ever brought to a western city, quality considered. This collection is stored on the third floor of the Wayne club building and was brought here for the inspection of John H. Bass and family, who will select from them a number of pieces for refurnishing Brookside. An idea of the quality of the goods may be formed from the statement that one rug, probably large enough to cover a floor about 16 feet square, is valued at \$6,000, and another smaller one is marked \$4,500. Besides Mr. Bass, a gentleman from Wabash, name unknown, will probably make a purchase or two.

The presence of the furnishings in the city, for some reason, is being kept a profound secret, and leaked out accidentally through the effort of the man in charge of the stock to get an insurance upon it. None of the local agencies cared to take the risk and so the stuff is here at the owners own risk. So quietly is the exhibition being handled that the attacks of the Wayne club are not aware of the presence of the stock in the building and no one except the owner or agent and Mr. Bass and his family have yet been permitted to enter the hall in which it is kept.

An exact fac simile of one of the rooms at Brookside is laid out on the large ball room floor and the carpets and rugs are laid and the tapestries hung to show the exact effect they would have if placed in the Bass mansion. Even the name of the man in charge and that of the firm from which the goods came are kept a secret and the best that reporters can do is to stand on the opposite side of the street and gaze in envy at the dormitory. It is understood that the samples here are valued at \$30,000.

Information from Indianapolis today is to the effect that there is now a probability that the December term of the federal court in Fort Wayne, originally set for last Tuesday and then postponed until the coming week, may again be deferred until the middle of January. Definite announcement is expected within a day or two. It is regarded as practically certain that the newly appointed jurist, Judge Anderson, will occupy the bench when the session is held.

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SUCCESSFUL MEN TELL OF STRUGGLES

Delightful Dinner Given by S.
M. Foster to Business
Associates.

Seated about the dining tables in the elegant home of S. M. Foster last evening some of the most successful of Fort Wayne business men gave in an impromptu manner a recital of the struggles and discouragements which they encountered at the beginning of their business careers, and the occasion proved a delightful social session to all present.

It was a dinner given by Mr. Foster to the directors of the Wayne Knitting Mills and the Western Gas Construction company, and the guests included T. F. Thieme, W. E. Mossman, H. J. Miller, W. H. Dreier, Louis Fox, Fred J. Thieme, Charles McCulloch, O. N. Guildlin, J. Ross McCulloch, Col. D. N. Foster and A. Z. Foster, of Terre Haute. In the discussion of the tempting menu and the "experience meeting" which followed the diners sat from 6:30 until after 1 o'clock this morning without a thought to the passing of time.

Mr. Foster presided, and the suggestion that Mr. Thieme and Mr. Guildlin give a history of the founding and growth of the two great establishments over which they presided led the program to a point where every guest was induced to contribute a recital of some of his early business experience. It was an enjoyable treat to those present, for the guests told of poverty, discouragements, business reverses and obstacles of about every description that were surmounted to reach the prosperity of today. Incidentally it revealed a great deal of unwritten history which, however laughable it may seem now, was the sternest of reality to these now successful men in their earlier days.

W. C. GEAKE RECEIVES HIS APPOINTMENT

Fort Wayne Young Man Will
be Second Assistant Attorney
General of Indiana.

William C. Geake, one of the best known of the younger Fort Wayne attorneys, today received his appointment to a place in the office of Chas. W. Miller, the newly elected attorney general of Indiana. Mr. Geake will be second assistant attorney general.

It has been known for some time that Mr. Geake was to receive an honor of this character, but the exact nature of the place was not given out by Mr. Miller until today, when he notified Mr. Geake to reach Indianapolis prepared to assume his duties January 2.

Mr. Geake's selection is a recognition of the younger element of the republican management and will be very gratifying to his many friends. He is a graduate of Michigan university and since engaging in practice has been a member of the firm of Geake & Ballou, of this city. This partnership will now be dissolved.

REPORT FOR NOVEMBER.

The report of the general secretary of the Y. W. C. A. for the month of November is as follows: Attendance at board and committee meetings, 25; Sunday services, 108; Bible classes, 57; clubs, travel talks and social meetings, 101; gymnasium classes, 531; meals served, 2,933; applications for employment, 5; applications for help, 7; employment secured for 2; directed to boarding places, 7; membership renewals, 22; new members, 6; total attendance for November, 3,825.

ROYAL LEAGUE ELECTION.

Old Fort council, No. 192, Royal League, has elected the following officers: Archon, Frank Mannix; vice archon, William Morris; scribe, J. B. Brown; treasurer, John T. Leach; collector, A. L. Randall; orator, Charles DeRome; guide, M. C. Scott;

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Dolls.

The little tots are on tip toe of expectation of new dolls, nice Christmas dolls. We can supply their longing with china dolls, rubber dolls, dolls that stand up and sit down. Dolls with Bisque heads and other heads. Dolls that will make little hearts jump for joy. The handsome Kestner dolls are here, the perfection of doll making. Dolls cost but little here.



Toys.

We want the children with us, for where the children go, the mammas and papas have to go. We have made great preparations for the little men and women. We have toys of all kinds, comical toys, instructive toys and mechanical toys, doll carriages, building blocks, games, fire engines, railway trains, magic lanterns, steam engines, drums, horns, rocking horses, tea sets, children's books and lots of other things. Santa Claus is in his glory here.

GLOVES.

Gloves are like friends—can't have too many. When you don't know what to give, give gloves, they are always acceptable. Our glove stock will come to your aid with more quality for the price and fit and style of absolute correctness.

Gloves for a dollar that are the best in the world for the money. Real Kid Gloves, the newest styles, the right shades, perfect fitting, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.25.

Men's Kid Gloves, from the best makers, \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00.

Golf Gloves, in all the pretty styles, for women and children, 25c, 35c and 50c.

Warm Gloves and Mittens for men, women and children.

Pretty Glove Boxes given free to customers.

ART GOODS.

This stock is full of new suggestions for decorative gifts. Exquisite things, useful and ornamental, helps to home beautifying that will surely interest you, and a great variety to choose from.

Sofa Pillows and tops of all sorts in beautiful colorings.

Pin Cushions in Satin, trimmed with lace.

Lunch Cloths, Scarfs, Doylies and center pieces in embroidery and drawn work.

Battenberg and Irish Point Tray Cloths, Scarfs, Doylies, etc.

Silk Piano and Mantel Draperies.

Hand Painted Novelties in many useful things for the home.

New Burnt Wood Articles, the popular fancy.

Christmas is Coming and This Store is Ready.

The holiday stock is at its height, all ready for your inspection. Everybody wants Christmas things. Nobody knows what to buy. There is an easy way out of the trouble. Make this store the base of your Christmas supplies and you can't go wrong. Look this list over, it may help you.

Useful Gifts.

Dress Goods.
Silks.
Cloaks and Furs.
Hosiery.
Gloves.
Handkerchiefs.
Men's Furnishings.
Umbrellas.
Stationery.
Perfumery.
Toilet Articles.
Underwear.
Linen.
Blankets.
Books.
Bibles.
Calendars.
Traveling Bags.
Rugs and Curtains.
Lace Novelties.
Ribbons.

Fancy Goods.

Jewelry.
Silver Novelties.
Pocket Books.
Chatelaine Bags.
Photograph Frames.
Art Goods.
Fancy Linens.
Cushions and Pillows.
Pictures.
Handkerchief Boxes.
Glove Boxes.
Comb and Brush Sets.
Work Baskets.
Scrap Baskets.
Mirrors.
Fancy China.
Bric-a-brac.
Collar and Cuff Boxes.
Clocks and Ink Stands.
Dolls and Toys.

BOOKS.

The most complete showing we have ever made, chosen with a view to suiting all tastes. All the popular copyrighted books. All the new books for young people. All the good new and old works of fiction. Handsome gift books in dainty bindings. Children's toy books, amusing and instructive.

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HANDKERCHIEFS.

Don't wait until the Christmas rush, we can serve you better now, while the stock is new and fresh. The daintiest creations in handkerchiefs are now ready for you.

Women's all linen handkerchiefs, you pay more for cotton ones, 5c each.

Women's all pure linen, hemstitched handkerchiefs, 8 1-3c each.

Swiss Embroidered and all linen hemstitched handkerchiefs, 10c each.

Beautiful Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs, an endless variety, 15c and 20c each.

Irish Linen Embroidered and hemstitched Handkerchiefs, choice of many dainty styles, 25c and 50c each.

French Embroidered and Real Lace Handkerchiefs from \$1.00 to \$12.00 each.

MEN'S FURNISHINGS.

With larger assortments and greater values this men's furnishing stock of ours is prepared to greet you. If you are looking for a gift for father, brother or some one else's brother, you'll find many attractive things here.

Nobby silks, made into the swellest neckwear, 25c, 50c and \$1.00.

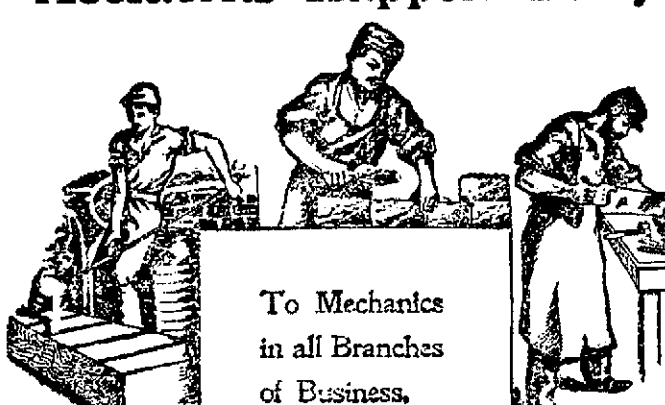
Men's perfect fitting shirts in white and fancy, 50c, 75c and \$1.00 each.

Men's night shirts, handsomely trimmed, 50c, 75c and \$1.00 each.

Fancy Silk Suspenders, nicely boxed, 50c to \$1.00 each.

Men's box, bath Robes and Underwear, right styles at right prices.

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sentry, Godfrey Griffith; trustees, C. A. Burchard, E. L. Lott and William Schrader. The council will have a special smoker on December 30th.

LOCAL LINES.

Peru Journal: John Mayer, of Fort Wayne, has assumed charge of a chair in Shepler Parks' barber shop.

Mrs. Oscar C. Leggett, of 140 East Creighton avenue, entertained last evening in honor of Miss Blanch Gardner, of Wilkesbarre, Pa.

Miss Bertha Shell, of 338 East Main street, left this morning for Chicago to be the guest for a few days of her sister, Miss Ella M. Shell.

There will be a service for children at the Home mission, 118 East Columbia street, Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Motto cards will be given at this service.

The students of the International Business college gave a very successful concert last evening in the college lecture hall and the room was scarcely large enough to accommodate the audience. Following the musical program the young people enjoyed a dance. The proceeds of the concert will be donated to charity.

A Guaranteed Cure for Piles.

Itching, Blind, Bleeding and Protruding Piles. No cure, no pay. All druggists are authorized by the manufacturer of Pigeo ointment to refund the money where it fails to cure any case of piles, no matter how long standing. Cures ordinary cases in six days the worst cases in fourteen days. One application gives ease and rest. Relieves itching instantly. This is a new discovery and is the only pile remedy sold on a positive guarantee—no cure, no pay. Price 50c.

Master Alfred Randall, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Randall, is ill with measles.

R. S. ROBERTSON III.

The birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Robertson, Jr., at Paducah, Ky., yesterday, furnished the occasion for a proper amount of pride and gratification to Col. R. S. Robertson and John Ferguson, of this city, who are grandfathers to the little one. The new arrival will be known as R. S. Robertson III.

WILL ELECT TONIGHT.

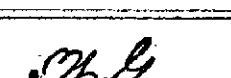
The regular meeting of the Manufacturers' club for the election of officers will be held this evening. At a previous meeting a ticket was placed in nomination, headed by A. E. Hoffman as the candidate for president, and it will be elected without opposition.

J. A. Foster has been quite ill for several days at his home in Lakeside.

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The fact that you earn a regular salary and hold a permanent position with a good concern is sufficient inducement for us to advance you money. We will make you a loan on your own note without an endorser. Private and confidential.

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Don't let the Christmas stockings of your loved ones go empty simply because you are temporarily short of money.

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We will loan you money.

We will loan you five dollars, ten dollars, twenty-five dollars, fifty dollars, or whatever you may need.

Your household goods, piano, team, fixtures or any other personal property will be good security, and the goods will not be removed from your home.

You can have plenty of time in which to pay off your loan.

You can have from one to twelve months' time.

You can pay weekly, monthly, quarterly or as you may desire.

You can have the payments so small that you will not feel them.

Here are some of our terms of our weekly payment plan, allowing you fifty weeks to pay off your loan:

60c is the weekly payment on a \$25.00 loan.

\$1.20 is the weekly payment on a \$50.00 loan.

\$1.80 is the weekly payment on a \$75.00 loan.

\$3.40 is the weekly payment on a \$100.00 loan.

Other amounts at the same proportion.

We also loan money on salaries at low rates.

Courteous treatment, fair dealings and absolute secrecy guaranteed.

Let us help you to a "Merry Christmas."

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There has been a decrease of 1.5 per cent in the population of the Isle of Man since 1891. At the last census it was 54,752.

Specimens of four, five, six, seven, eight and nine-leaved clovers have been presented to Queen Alexandra by a Welsh lady.

WANTED TO CLEAN OUT THE OFFICE

Foreign Laborers Threaten
Office Force of the
Pennsylvania.

John Smith was the only prisoner at police court this morning and he was charged with trespass upon the Pennsylvania company's property and was acquitted. In the first place Smith's name is not Smith, but is Smithorski or something equally outlandish. He was employed as a sewer digger by a contractor working for the Pennsylvania company at the east end improvements. On Thursday a foreman on the sewer job was discharged and although he is an Irishman and had none but Poles, Hungarians and Italians working for him, his underlings took up his fight and struck, demanding his reinstatement. They went to the Pennsylvania company's offices at the corner of Clinton and Holman streets and demanded money and satisfaction. Captain Stoll, of the company's police department, was called and with a couple of officers dispersed the crowd and sent the men away. Yesterday morning they reappeared and were again ordered away. Captain Stoll asked whether any one in the crowd could speak English and Smithorski responded by saying that he could talk a little and to him the captain said that he should tell his fellows that they should disperse at once and not reassemble or he would be obliged to run them all in. The interpreter made his speech to the crowd and they went away. Later they held a meeting and concluded that the only way they could get even was by cleaning out the offices and kicking the whole office force. They sent word in advance what they intended to do. About 4:30 yesterday afternoon they reassembled at the building and were driven away by Captain Stoll and several assistants, who sent for the patrol wagon and locked up Smithorski. Since then there has been no trouble. At court this morning Smith, as he appeared on the docket, pleaded not guilty and in broken English explained that he was present only as a peacemaker. The prosecution had no witnesses present and the man was discharged.

NOTES OF THE POLICE.

A lady's watch-fob with a compass charm attached was found and taken to the police station, where the owner can secure it.

A window was reported broken last evening in Cap Collar's barber shop on Grand street.

The gas pressure last night, in total disrespect of the presence in the city of the principal stockholders of the big gas syndicate, again acted badly and cut up all sorts of antics. After midnight the pressure went up alarmingly and several fires were narrowly averted. Police officers were notified to be watchful and a number of persons were notified that the gas in their offices was dangerous. Aside from those notified, Officer Elliott found it necessary to break in the doors of two offices in the Pixley-Long block to curb gas fires and Officer Bergman broke into an office in the Nixie block, corner of Harrison and Berry, for a similar purpose.

"It don't hurt, when you kick, to kick hard," was Lieutenant Lapp's laconic remark when a furniture wagon backed up to the police headquarters this forenoon and a convenient and capacious roll-top office desk was unloaded for his office. The small boy with his first pair of boots wasn't in it with the lieutenant this morning as he commenced to arrange his papers, documents and blanks in his new desk. The piece of furniture has long been needed. "Now, if they give me a stationary cupboard for upstairs I will be all right," said Lapp, as he finished stocking up his

A Chance of a Lifetime.

For Invalids to Get Cured Free of Charge by Calling at the Red Cross Medical Association Before Dec. 1.

A staff of eminent physicians and surgeons from the Red Cross Medical Association have, at the urgent solicitation of a large number of patients under their care in this country, established a permanent branch of the institution in Fort Wayne at 718 Clinton street, in the postoffice corner. These eminent gentlemen have decided to give their services entirely free for three months (medicines excepted) to all invalids who call upon them for treatment between now and December 31. These services consist not only of consultation, examination and advice, but also of all minor surgical operations.

The object in pursuing this course is to become rapidly and personally acquainted with the sick and afflicted, and under no conditions will any charge whatever be made for any services rendered for three months, to all who call before Dec. 31.

The doctors treat all forms of disease and deformities and guarantee a cure in every case they undertake. At the first interview a thorough examination is made, and, if incurable, you are frankly and kindly told so; also advised against spending your money for useless treatment.

Male and female weakness, catarrh and other diseases, also rupture, goitre, cancer, all blood and skin diseases, all diseases of the rectum and the drug habits are positively cured by their new treatment.

The chief associate surgeon of the Institute is in personal charge.

Office hours from 9 to 12, 2 to 5 and 7 to 8. No Sunday hours.

new acquirement downstairs. He'll get it, too.

The marshal of Centre Lake, Mich., was in the city last night and stored a prisoner in the police station for safekeeping. The prisoner is a deserter from the army and was taken to Philadelphia this morning. The records at the police station do not show who the marshal was or what the name of the prisoner is.

GETS HANDSOME PROMOTION.

Ralph E. Chapin, of Pittsburg, is in the city to spend Sunday with his parents, Judge and Mrs. A. A. Chapin, of Douglas avenue. Mr. Chapin has been connected for some time with the Provident Lumber company, at Pittsburg, but in a few days he will take a position with the W. H. E. Smith company, a long established lumber concern there, at a handsome advance in salary. The local manager of the Smith company recently resigned to engage in other business and recommended Mr. Chapin as his successor. When the place was offered Mr. Chapin it proved so tempting that he requested his old employers to permit his acceptance, and while expressing much regret at losing his services, the Provident company, in a highly complimentary letter, consented to the change. It carries with it a salary of \$2,500 annually.

MUSIC AT WESTMINSTER.

The musical program for the evening service at Westminster Presbyterian church tomorrow is as follows:

Organ—"March in D Major"..... Guilmont

Mrs. Lindeman.

Anthem—"Gloria in Excelsis"..... Concone

Westminster quartet.

Solo..... Selection from Handel

Mrs. Mourier.

Anthem—"Evening Hymn"..... Concone

Westminster quartet.

Solo—"The Plains of Peace"..... Barnard

Miss Jessie Fleming.

PHYSICIANS PRESCRIBE IT.

Many broad minded physicians prescribe Foley's Honey and Tar, as they have never found so safe and reliable a remedy for throat and lung troubles as this great medicine. Sold by Dreier & Bro. and Fellens & Polster.

SIGN S. BASS POST ELECTS.

Sign S. Bass post, G. A. R., elected the following officers last evening: Past commander, William Kinners; senior vice commander, Louis Arton; junior vice commander, John Stonebrunner; surgeon, Dr. John Hetrick; chaplain, John Jones; officer of the day, William Engle; officer of the guard, George Hannon; trustee, Theodore Geller; delegates to state encampment, William Engle, H. T. Hite, Warren E. Hoke; alternates, John Hess, S. M. Hench, John Soliday.

THE PRIDE OF HEROES.

Many soldiers in the last war wrote to say that for scratches, bruises, cuts, wounds, corns, sore feet and stiff joints, Bucklen's Arnica Salve is the best in the world. Same for Burns, Scalds, Boils, Ulcers, Skin Eruptions and Piles. It cures or no pay. Only 25c at Dreier & Bros. drug store.

M. A. F. O. ELECTION.

Anthony Wayne lodge, No. 42, Modern American Fraternal Order, has elected the following officers: Past president, A. A. Gocke; president, Mrs. Esther Hays; vice president, Mrs. A. A. Gocke; chaplain, Thelie Blystone; secretary, Maud L. Bell; treasurer, Mrs. George Putnam; sergeant at arms, Miss Annie Schoonlin; conductress, Miss Tillie Conrad; inside guard, Mrs. Catherine Kenuth; outside guard, Louis Gocke; trustee, John T. Gocke.

SKATING WAS GOOD.

The reservoir, Romy's lake, the Swinney park lake and Delta lake, and various smaller bodies of water about the city, were covered with a sheet of ice four inches thick during the past few days of Arctic weather, and yesterday afternoon and early last evening each had its quota of skaters, who were enjoying the winter sport for the first time this season. The snowstorm, however, has put an end to the sport for the time being at least.

LINDEN QUARTET'S PROGRAM.

The musical service to be rendered by the Linden quartet at the Wayne street M. E. church on Sunday evening is as follows:

Processional..... Nevin

"Far O'er the Stars"..... Abt

"Palm Branches"..... Faure

"My God Will Send His Angel"..... Gid

MAY LOCATE HERE.

Mrs. J. Savoy, of Ober, Ind., has been in the city for a few days seeking a location for a delicatessen store. Mrs. Savoy is desirous of engaging in business here, but has experienced difficulty in finding a desirable location.

THEY MAY STRIKE OIL AT ANY MOMENT NOW

Drillers at New Haven Look for
Big Results Within a Few
Hours.

Drillers who are at work exploring the new oil field on the Hartzell farm immediately south of New Haven have reached a point where they expect to strike a flow of oil at any moment, and before the day is over it is confidently predicted that the initial well will "come in." They are confident, also, that the well will be a good one—fifty barrels daily or better.

After several years of inertia following explorations which had a very unsatisfactory termination, the Hope Oil company, a Pennsylvania concern, again took up the work of drilling several weeks ago. The first well is being sunk within one hundred feet of the old well which it is claimed would have proven a good producer had it been properly handled.

Last night the drill was at a depth of 1,350 feet. Trenton rock well be reached today at 1,400 feet, and forty feet further down is expected to develop the find of oil. The Hope company which asserts that it has no connection whatever with the Standard, now holds leases on 3,000 acres of land extending from one to three miles south of New Haven and the company has purchased rig timbers for eight more wells which will be drilled at once regardless of the showing made by the well now nearing completion.

In addition to this, John R. Hartzell, of New Haven, holds leases for 2,000 acres additional, and Al Hartzell is at work for the Hope company leasing more land daily.

LOCAL LINES.

Mrs. H. Duemling, of Cincinnati, is visiting in the city.

Mrs. Charles Asterlin has returned from a visit in Newcomerstown, Ohio.

Mrs. F. I. Brown and Miss Louise Bond have returned from a visit in Chicago.

Clint Willson will sing at the song service at the Y. W. C. A. Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Miss Maud Sperry entertained the children of St. Andrew's mission Sunday school this afternoon.

Mrs. L. D. Kell, who has been visiting in the city for several weeks, returned yesterday to her home in Ohio.

Charles Methley, who has been at Richmond undergoing treatment for mental derangement, has returned home completely cured.

Mrs. J. W. Young, assisted by Mrs. A. O. Waterman, will entertain the South Side Aid society Monday afternoon at her home, 2401 South Webster street.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mohr, who leave the first of next week for San Antonio, Texas, to remain until May 1st, were guests of honor at a dinner party given last evening by Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCulloch. Red was the prevailing color in the decorations.

Miss Margie Coulter, of Chicago, who is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Yarnelle, was the guest of honor at a tea given yesterday afternoon by the Misses Hoffman. The ladies who assisted were Mrs. Walter Seavey, Mrs. F. I. Brown, Miss Carahan, Miss Knight, Miss Rockhill, the Misses Hanna and Miss Sale. The tea table was decorated with plumose and pink carnations and lighted by pink shaded candles.

THINK HARD.

It Pays to Think About Food.

The unthinking life some people lead often causes trouble and sickness, as illustrated in the experience of a lady who resides in Fond Du Lac, Wis.

"About four years ago I suffered dreadfully from indigestion, always having eaten whatever I liked, not thinking of the digestible qualities. This indigestion caused palpitation of the heart so badly I could not walk up a flight of stairs without sitting down once or twice to regain breath and strength.

"I became alarmed and tried dieting, wore my clothes very loose, and many other remedies, but found no relief.

"Hearing of the virtues of Grape-Nuts and Postum Food Coffee, I commenced using them in place of my usual breakfast of coffee, cakes or hot biscuit, and in one week's time I was relieved of sour stomach and other ills attending indigestion. In a month's time my heart was performing its functions naturally and I could climb stairs and hills and walk long distances.

"I gained ten pounds in this short time and my skin became clear and I completely regained my health and strength. I continue to use Grape-Nuts and Postum, for I feel that I owe my good health entirely to their use. I like the delicious flavor of Grape-Nuts and by making Postum according to directions it cannot be distinguished from the highest grade of coffee." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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QUEEN WILHELMINA AND
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FOR 1903

Send 10 Cents in Coin

TO

Quaker Oats

CHICAGO

The edition is limited. If the edition is exhausted when your letter is received, we will return your money.

Hot Rolls, Doughnuts, Crullers daily after 11 A. M. at the Model Steam Baking Co. 133 St.

VISIT US

And hear the New Edison Phonograph. Special department for this line of goods. All kinds of mechanical toys, game boards, sporting goods, etc.

THE RANDALL WHEEL CO.
10 St.

For Sale Cheap

I will accept all offers on the Skelton stock of groceries and fixtures, and will sell to the highest bidder, next Monday, Dec. 15, at 3 p. m., at 125 W. Main street.

AMOS R. WALTER,

Buy him a box of Eclipse 5c cigars for an Xmas gift. At all dealers.

LAST CALL.

If you want photographs finished for Xmas you must sit before the 18th. Open all day Sunday.

ED. PERREY,
Leading Photographer.
Cor. Calhoun and Berry Sts.

10 Barbers at the Wayne.

Dr. Charles Mendenhall, who formerly practiced his profession in this city, but is now located in Indianapolis, was here Friday circulating among his old friends.

The most complete line of Ladies' and Gents' Holiday Umbrellas in town at Feldman's Umbrella Store, opposite Cathedral. 13118

Ask the dealer to show you a handsome Xmas box of Eclipse 5c cigars.

...ATTENTION, LADIES...

While you are doing your Christmas shopping

REMEMBER

That the best and most useful presents in the furnishing goods line are to be found at the store of

GOLDEN, THE HATTER,

HERE ARE A FEW SUGGESTIONS

Trunks and Steamers.	Opera and Silk Hats.
Ladies' Purses.	Ladies' and Children's Golf Gloves.
Wrist Bags.	Boys' and Men's Winter Caps.
Full Dress Suspenders.	Collars and Cuffs.
Canes.	Ties of All Kinds.
Umbrellas.	Dress Shirts.
Dress Gloves.	Fancy Hose.
Fur Driving Gloves.	Colored Shirts.
Dress Suit Case.	Underwear.
Satchels.	Night Robes.
	Mufflers.
	Scarf Pins.
	Cuff Buttons.
	Watch Fobs.
	Sweaters.
	Smoking Jackets.

GOLDEN, The HATTER.

Trade At Foster's

You can't lose if you do; you do if you don't.

Great Concentration of Christmas Presents.

We always make extraordinary efforts to meet the demand of our customers for articles of Furniture to be used as Christmas Presents. Look over the list given below and see if you cannot find something that will please a friend or some member of your household better than anything else you could select:

SIDEBOARD.

CHINA CLOSET.
EXTENSION TABLE.
DINING ROOM CHAIRS.
100-PIECE DINNER SET.
FINE CUT GLASS.
DINING ROOM PICTURE.
FINE CUT GLASS.
DINING ROOM PICTURE.
FLATE RACK.
STEINS OR PITCHERS.
PARLOR CHAIR.
PARLOR ROCKER.
PARLOR SUIT.
PARLOR COUCH.
PARLOR DAVENPORT.

PARLOR TABLE.

MORRIS CHAIR.
PARLOR SECRETARY.
PARLOR PEDESTAL.
PARLOR LAMP.
NEW CARPET.
ROOM RUG.
LACE CURTAINS.
DOOR DRAPERIES.
CARPET SWEEPER.
FRAMED PICTURES.
PYROGRAPHIC OUTFITS.
ARTICLES TO BURN.
ART ROOM NOVELTIES.
ORIENTAL BUSTS.
CURIO CABINETS.
WRITING DESK.

BOOKCASE.

OFFICE CHAIR.
OFFICE DESK.
GENTS' CHIFFONIER.
HOST'S ARM CHAIR.
NECKTIE HOLDER.
NECKTIE BOX.
PIPE RACK.
SHAVING STAND.
READING LAMP.
LEATHER CHAIR.
LEATHER COUCH.
RATTAN ROCKER.
DRESSING TABLE.
BEDROOM SUIT.
CHIFFONIER.
FRAMED MIRROR.

HANDSOME VASE.

JARDINIER.
JARDINIER STAND.
FOOTREST STOOL.
RECEPTION CHAIR.
DECORATED TOILET SET.
HAT RACK.
HALL BENCH.
HALL CHAIR.
HALL MIRROR.
CHILD'S ROCKER.
HIGH CHAIR.
GO-CART.
BABY CARRIAGE.
TOY COUCH.
STATUETTES.
MISSES' COUCH.

Select Your Christmas Presents Before the Rush.

PYROGRAPHIC BURNING OUT-FITS ARE THIS YEAR THE MOST POPULAR CHRISTMAS PRESENT.

Foster Furniture Co.

Leading Furniture House
of Indiana.

LESSONS IN PYROGRAPHY
TUESDAY, THURSDAY AND SATURDAY AFTERNOONS, BY MRS. FRANCES WILLEY.

The Fort Wayne Sentinel

BY E. A. K. HACKETT.

SATURDAY, DEC. 13, 1902.

TONIGHT.

Unions—Blacksmiths No. 222; Street Railway Employees No. 136 (midnight); Stationary Firemen No. 40; Textile Workers No. 155.

Fraternal—Rathbone Sisters; Wayne No. 25, F. and A. M.; Mad Anthony Live No. 27, L. O. T. M.

Masonic Temple—"Lost in New York."

The laying of the Pacific cable has begun and soon we shall be able to learn a week earlier than usual what new trouble has developed in Hawaii.

The change of ownership of the Fort Wayne street railway system holds out a very satisfactory solution of one interurban problem and it is to be hoped it will afford like solution of all others that may arise. Where streets can be spared the encroachments of car tracks it should be done.

The good people of Collingwood, a suburb of Cleveland, saw a chance to guarantee a million-dollar investment by the Lake Shore railroad company in their little place by rooting out the saloons. They rooted them out at the polls. Whether the railroad company makes the investment or not, the people of Collingwood have won tremendously anyway.

There is pretty fair quality of evidence that while the mine operators held the miners' union in so much contempt they would not treat with the organization for compromise of the trouble, they were not above trying to settle the strike by a means defined in all English-speaking lands as bribery. Badly off as the solicited men were, they were not for sale and did not sell.

Governor Cummins' tariff-revision speech before the reciprocity convention at Detroit has already had the effect to start an impatient presidential boom for him. It is not designed to promote his candidacy for 1904, but for 1908. Meanwhile, if the republican party persists in doing nothing to relieve the people of the burdens of the tariff and ravages of the trusts, Governor Cummins would do better to commit his boom to democratic muses.

It may be that all that is told of the Markles by miners who testify before the strike commission is not true, but doubtless enough of it is to utterly condemn the heads of the Markle company. No feudal baron in the palmiest days of baronial absolutism ever called his serfs his own nor sought to maintain the claim with the same unfeeling sense that it was his right than the Markles bear down upon the men and boys under their employ. That Markle who insulted the president of the United States to his face and in the president's own house gave on that occasion a correct clue to his brutal character.

Among the appropriation bills likely to pass at this session of congress is one to provide some \$7,000,000 or \$8,000,000 to purchase a site and

provide for the erection of a building in Washington to house the judiciary department of the government. It is proposed to make it a sort of companion edifice to the congressional library, admittedly one of the most beautiful buildings in the world. The department of justice building is designed to be the most magnificent building for like purposes anywhere in the world and will add much to the latter-day reputation of Washington as being a city of splendid buildings. The proposed building has been in contemplation many years and at last seems likely to be realized, for there is little doubt that the appropriation for it will be made. The house committee has already prepared a favorable report.

President Castro has appealed to the United States to act as mediator between Venezuela and the two European powers, whose fleets menace the seaports of the South American republic. Castro wants the difficulty submitted to arbitration, though on the main proposition there seems to be little to arbitrate. That Venezuela owes the claims the powers are trying to secure settlement of is beyond dispute. The only thing to arbitrate then is the manner and time of payment. Doubtless the United States could have done something to make the situation easier for Venezuela if the appeal to our good offices had been made earlier. As it is, the probabilities are that neither Great Britain nor Germany will be willing to depart from the course they have already gone so far upon to collect what is due them. So pregnant is the situation with danger of complications that may ultimately involve this government seriously that it looks as if a short-sighted policy had been pursued in Washington in not making tender of our services to obviate a resort to extreme measures by the two powers. Germany and Great Britain have gone about the collection of their claims with a strenuousness and bluster wholly unwarranted by their grievances. The Venezuelan government is bankrupt and penniless, having just emerged from one of the most costly and distracting revolutionary turnings in its history. A better time to press their claims might well have been awaited by the powers. Moreover the English and German creditors have suffered no more than other creditors of the dead-end republic and should, as one well-known authority on South American affairs points out, have taken precautions to secure their pay before they made their investments in Venezuela.

MONTHLY COUNTY MEETING.

The monthly meeting of the Allen County Association of the Churches of Christ will be held next Tuesday afternoon and evening at the Little River Christian church and a large number of members of that denomination in this city will arrive out in a bus. At the mid-month session interesting reports will be presented from the different churches and the topic, "What Ought We to Accomplish in Our Sunday Schools," will be discussed.

Evening services at Trinity Episcopal church have been discontinued until further notice. During the winter months services will be held at 4 p. m. instead of 7:30 p. m.

Rev. Rothenberger, of Ashland, Pa., who has been the guest for a week of Miss Ada McCormick, has returned home.

WILL MAKE MANY IMPROVEMENTS

St. John's Reformed Church to be Extensively Remodeled Next Year.

The remodeling and re-decorating of the church and school buildings are improvements contemplated by the congregation of St. John's Reformed church and definite action will be taken at a congregational meeting to be held on New Year's day.

The present church building at the corner of Webster and Washington streets, was built in 1871 at a cost of \$20,000. It is of the old style, with pulpit at one end and organ loft over the entrance of the building, at the opposite end of the church. The proposed improvements will include the erection of a commodious alcove at the east side of the church to accommodate the organ and choir, and the consequent changing of the seating arrangements so that the congregation will face the choir. The pulpit will be located immediately in front of the alcove and the seats will be arranged in a half circle. A floor sloping toward the pulpit will also be put in. The auditorium will be handsomely re-decorated and the church will be lighted by electricity and heated by steam.

It is also proposed to remodel the school building in the rear of the church. The building is to be enlarged and the entire second floor will be used as a hall, the first floor being divided into class rooms.

St. John's congregation is the oldest and largest of the Reformed denomination in the city. It was organized in 1844 with a membership of fourteen, and the first pastor was Rev. Karrol. The valuation of the present church property is in the neighborhood of \$50,000.

BALDWIN—SMALL.

Last evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Logue, 325 West Williams street, occurred the marriage of Miss Ada Small and John L. Baldwin. Rev. Jay C. Dorwin, of Simpson M. E. church, performed the ceremony in the presence of a small company of wedding guests. Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin have begun housekeeping on West Williams street. The groom is a conductor on the Hanna street line of the Traction company.

LOCAL LINES.

G. D. Liggett, of Scott, Ohio, is a business visitor in the city.

P. S. Summer, of Albion, Ind., is a business caller in the city today.

Mrs. E. B. Kunkle and daughter have gone to Chicago to spend the holidays.

Mrs. Thomas Dyer, of South Harrison street, is seriously ill from nervous prostration.

The Zenith club will give a blue ribbon reception in the Mulqueen dancing academy on New Year's eve.

Prof. T. L. Staples, of the International Business college, has been spending a few days at Columbus, Ohio.

Jerome, son of Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Stutz, is home for a few days from Columbus, Ohio, where he is attending school.

L. E. Mischak, of Toledo, Ohio, one of the owners of the big Fishback plaster plant in that city, is here on business.

Mrs. Harry Quicksell and Mrs. R. E. Casey entertained the Wednesday Afternoon Pedra club last evening at the home of Mrs. Quicksell.

The Entre Nous club will give a dance in Knights of Columbus hall next Wednesday evening and the Annex orchestra will play.

A special meeting of the Lutheran society of St. John's Lutheran church will be held Tuesday evening to consider an important matter of business.

The young men of the First Baptist church will entertain the young men's society of the First Presbyterian church at a banquet next Tuesday evening.

J. C. F. McMaken, county superintendent of Sunday schools, will hold a meeting in Hubler chapel, on the Goshen road, tomorrow evening, and make arrangements for a convention December 27 and 28.

John C. Mitchell, national president of the Brotherhood of Stationary Firemen, has gone east on a trip to the interest of the union. He will make an extended tour and expects to organize several new branches.

Mrs. Mellicie McClelland, night operator at the south exchange of the Home Telephone company, is in Auburn attending the funeral of her fifteen-year-old son, Ralph, whose death occurred yesterday. The boy had been ill several weeks from typhoid fever, which developed spinal meningitis.

EVANGELISTIC MEETINGS.

Bethany Presbyterian church is planning a series of evangelistic meetings to begin January 4th and continue indefinitely. The pastor, Rev. J. C. Breckenridge, and his corps of efficient and earnest workers, will be assisted by Rev. George

Knox, of Indianapolis, synodical evangelist. Rev. Knox has been one of the most successful pastors in the Presbyterian church for the past twenty years. About a year and a half ago he resigned from his charge to become synodical evangelist. Bethany church will be highly favored in a musical way, the services of Prof. and Mrs. A. D. George, of Chicago, having been secured. Prof. George is a musical director and soloist and his wife is a soloist and accompanist.

A SPECIAL POPULAR SERVICE.

A special popular service will be held Sunday afternoon at Plymouth Congregational church, beginning at 4 o'clock. There will be four eight-minute addresses on the general topic, "Hitting the Mark," as follows: "Ready," Rev. J. Budman Fleming; "Take Aim," Rev. A. K. Zartman; "Fire," Rev. J. M. Field; "Find Your Target," Rev. J. Webster Bailey. There will be special music at this service.

MAKING AN EFFORT TO GET MORE MONEY

Newly Elected Prosecuting Attorneys Will Hold Meeting at Columbia City.

Prosecuting attorneys in northern Indiana, elected early in November of the present year, are uniting in an effort to secure legislation which will make their official berths more remunerative. To this end a meeting has been called at Columbia City next Monday afternoon.

Ronald Dawson, the Allen county prosecutor-elect, has been invited and will attend the meeting. The movement originated in Whitley county and the announcement issued sets forth a purpose to form an association of prosecuting attorneys for mutual benefit. Should the organization be perfected, an effort will be made to secure at the coming meeting of the legislature the passage of an act whereby the prosecutor will receive a fixed salary, the same as other county officials, instead of the present \$500 annually and fees.

Mr. Dawson stated yesterday that he had given the matter very little consideration and was not prepared to express an opinion regarding the desirability of a change until it was known what the promoters of the Columbia City meeting had to propose in the way of reform.

Attorney W. S. O'Rourke has become owner of the property at the northwest corner of Washington and Garden streets through a deal with Eugene, Noble and W. H. Olds, the valuation of the property being \$12,000. Mr. O'Rourke included in the bargain his residence on Douglas avenue. The deal was made through the McCracken agency.

Messrs. Gus Jones and H. T. Blackford, of Van Wert, Ohio, are business visitors in the city today.

Women Need New Strength

"I THINK ZOA PHORA THE VERY BEST TONIC AND STRENGTH-BUILDER THERE IS."

Those are the words of Miss Mae Pierce, 525 Crosby St., Grand Rapids, Mich. Her letter written June 18, 1902, reads: "I have taken Zoa Phora and consider it a wonderful



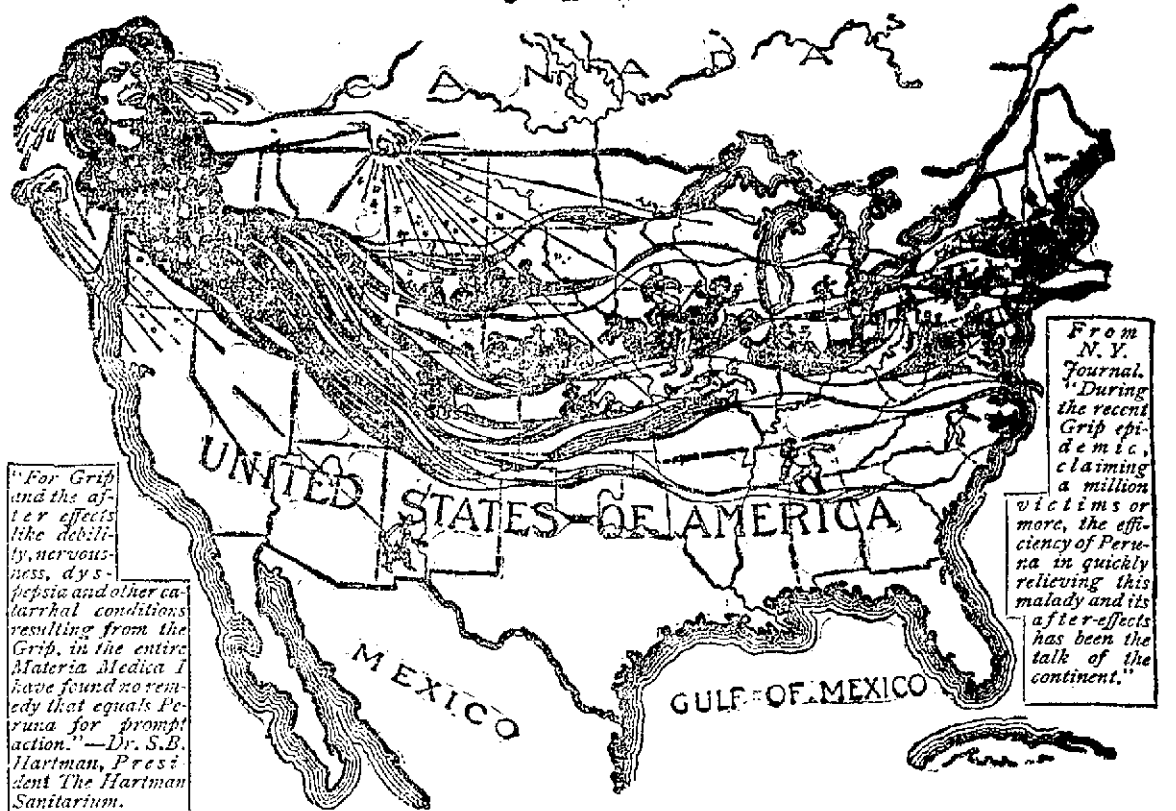
MISS MAE PIERCE, Grand Rapids, Mich.

medicine. After severe attacks of the 'Grip' I was very much run down in health and could get nothing to restore my usual strength until I learned of Zoa Phora. I began taking the medicine and began to gain at once, and continued until my usual health was fully restored. I think Zoa Phora the very best tonic and strength-builder there is."

Zoa Phora cures failing of the womb, leucorrhoea, painful or suppressed menstruation, flooding, laceration, kidney, liver or bladder trouble, and change of life.

Zoa Phora is sold by all druggists in one dollar bottles. Write the Zoa Phora Co., Kalamazoo, Mich., for a free trial bottle and copy of their illustrated medical book, "Dr. Pennington's Advice to Women." The doctor will gladly give free special advice when needed.

The Grip Leaves Thousands in its Path Weak, Nervous, Dyspeptic, Catarrh Wrecks.



FROM THE JOURNAL, "During the recent Grip epidemic, claiming a million victims or more, the efficiency of Peruna in quickly relieving this malady and its after-effects has been the talk of the continent."

Like a demon grip has crossed our country, leaving behind scores of physical wrecks. Victims of catarrh of the head, catarrh of the throat, catarrh of the lungs, catarrh of the stomach, catarrh of the kidneys, catarrh of the pelvic organs, are to be counted by hundreds of thousands. Grip is epidemic catarrh, and sows the seed of chronic catarrh within the system.

This is no true that few grip sufferers are able to make a complete recovery until they have used Peruna.

Never in the history of medicine has a remedy received such unequalled and universal eulogies as Peruna.

A New York Alderman's Experience.

Hon. Joseph A. Flinn, alderman Fifth District, writes from 101 Christopher street, New York City, as follows: "When a pestilence overtakes our people we take precaution as a nation to preserve the citizens against the dread disease."

"La grippe has entered thousands of our homes this fall, and I noticed that the people who used Peruna were quickly restored, while those who depended on doctor's prescriptions, spent weeks in recovering, leaving them weak and emaciated."

"I had a slight attack of la grippe and at once took Peruna, which drove the

disease out of my system in a few days and did not hinder me from pursuing my daily work."

"I should like to see our Board of Health give it official recognition and have it used generally among our poor sick people in Greater New York."

Joseph A. Flinn.

D. L. Wallace, a charter member of the International Barber's Union, writes from 15 Western avenue, Minneapolis, Minn.:

"Following a severe attack of la grippe I seemed to be affected badly all over. I suffered with a severe headache, indigestion and numerous ills, so I could neither eat nor sleep, and I thought I would give up any work, which I could not afford to do."

"One of my customers who was greatly helped by Peruna advised me to try it, and I procured a bottle the same day. I used it faithfully and felt a marked improvement. During the next two months I took five bottles, and then felt splendid. Now my head is clear, my nerves steady, I enjoy food, and rest well. Peruna has been worth a dollar a dose to me."

D. L. Wallace.

Mr. O. E. Perry, Atchison, Kansas, writes:

"Again, after repeated trials of your medicines, Peruna and Manalin, I give this as my expression of the wonderful

results of your very valuable medicine in its effects in my case after repeated trials.

"First, it cured me of chronic bronchitis of fifteen years' standing by using two bottles of Peruna in January, 1894, and no return of it."

"After I was cured of bronchitis I had la grippe every winter for several winters. But, through the use of Peruna, it got gradually weaker in its severity, until it dwindled down to a mere stupor for two or three days. Now the stupor does not trouble me any more."

O. H. Perry.

A Congressman's Experience.

House of Representatives, Washington, D. C.

Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, Ohio.

Gentlemen—"I am more than satisfied with Peruna, and find it to be an excellent remedy for the grip and catarrh. I have used it in my family and they all join me in recommending it as an excellent remedy."

Very respectfully,

George H. White.

If you do not receive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case, and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, O.

YOU CAN FILL IT

to the brim, even though you be temporarily "short" of money. We'll supply you the cash needed on your personal property if you desire and make but a reasonable charge for the accommodation.

MAKE YOUR XMAS MERRY.

We make loans from \$5 to any sum at 7 per cent. on your furniture, piano, horses and wagons and other like security. 50 cents is weekly payment on \$25. \$1 is weekly payment on \$50. \$2 is weekly payment on \$100.

You have the privilege of making payments monthly also, or almost any way convenient to suit yourself. All our business is private and confidential. We have private offices for transaction of business. No trouble for us to give you full particulars as to our plans of making loans and no expense to you.

INDIANA MORTGAGE LOAN CO.

Be wise and buy your Xmas Umbrellas at Feldman's Umbrella Store, opposite Cathedral. 1311 G

A HELPFUL STORE.

This is a season of the year when big hearts grow bigger and slim purses grow slimmer. Many persons with generous natures find it a difficult matter to purchase enough gift things to go 'round.

There's at least one reliable store that extends a friendly hand to people in this predicament.

At this store you can purchase useful gifts, such as Clothing, Hats, Shoes, Umbrellas and Underwear for men, women, boys and girls on easy terms of payment. Simply come and choose what you want, have it charged and pay in small weekly, bi-weekly or monthly payments. The store we refer to is that of Menter, Rosenbloom & Co., at 921 Calhoun street.

Big slaughter sale of Holiday Umbrellas at Feldman's Umbrella Store, opposite Cathedral. 1311 G

FACKARD CO. BARGAIN COUNTER.

322 W. JEFFERSON STREET.

Bridgeport Organ, fancy high oak top case with mirror, \$50. Used a short time. Also 31 other organs, all prices.

A very fine square piano, good as new, \$110, and fourteen other pianos at equally low prices. Cash or easy payments.

This is a rare opportunity to purchase good Christmas presents at very low prices. Remember the place, 322 W. Jefferson St. 10-13.

Latest book of Fiction, \$1.05 per copy, at W. C. Baude's, 926 Calhoun. 12-12



Room 3, Arcade, facing Berry St. Home 'phone 993. Office open Saturday nights till 9 o'clock. Oldest established concern in the business.

Our Fiftieth Anniversary

IN COMMEMORATION of our Fifty Years of business life in Fort Wayne we are going to give our friends and patrons an opportunity to purchase holiday goods at next-to-nothing prices.

Here are a few of the many useful articles suitable for Xmas gifts to be found in our store.

Perfumes, in bulk and fancy bottles. Atomizers, in dainty ware. Comb and Brush Sets, for ladies and gentlemen. Military Sets. Manicure and Traveling Sets. Triplicate and Hand Mirrors, and other toilet accessories in great variety.

Many different brands of imported and domestic Cigars in handsome Xmas boxes.

Meyer Bros. & Co.,

109 West Columbia,

604 Calhoun Street.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Nov. 29, 1902. Notice is hereby given that the firm of Singmaster & Hall has been dissolved, W. A. Hall retiring. The business will be continued by J. M. Singmaster. All outstanding accounts will be collected by Mr. Singmaster, who will also pay outstanding bills.

J. M. SINGMASTER, W. A. HALL. N29-D6-13.

J.C. Peltier

Undertaker and Embalmer,

No. 17 West Wayne St.

Jim Dumps was father of a lass
Who, by her brightness,
led her class.
The teacher asked Miss Dumps the question:
"How can you best assist digestion?"
"By eating 'Force,'" When told to him,
This story tickled "Sunny Jim."

"FORCE"
The Ready-to-Serve Cereal

the A B C of good health.

Sweet, crisp flakes of wheat and malt.

Boy Big and Healthy.

"My little boy was very sick and would not take any nourishment. I got a package of 'Force' and fed him on it. He got so pleased to say he is thriving. I will now put him beside any boy of his age, as he is big and healthy. All I fed him on is 'Force'."

"Mrs. J. LINDSEY KEMP."

MRS. ELIZABETH M. SCHWALM DIES AT 86

A Former Resident of Marion Township—Other Mortuary Matters Today.

Mrs. Elizabeth M. Schwalm, widow of the late George Schwalm, and formerly a resident of Marion township, died at 8:30 o'clock this morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Rohrbach, 912 Liberty street. Mrs. Schwalm was 86 years of age and her death was due to the infirmities of age.

She was a native of Hesse-Darmstadt, Germany, born October 23, 1816, and emigrated to America in 1857. For the past fifteen years Mrs. Schwalm had made her home in Fort Wayne. Her husband died in 1890. Mrs. Rohrbach, at whose home the aged woman died, was the only child.

Funeral services will be held Monday afternoon at 1:30 from the residence, 335 Breckenridge street, and at 2 o'clock from St. John's Lutheran church, Rev. Dannecker officiating.

FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Welker.—Funeral services of Henry Welker will be held Sunday afternoon at 1:30 from the residence, 335 Breckenridge street, and at 2 o'clock from St. John's Lutheran church.

ABOUT THE COURT HOUSE.

The Martin road case is still on trial before a jury and Special Judge Aiken in the circuit court.

Eliza J. Stephenson applies for a divorce from John M. Stephenson, alleging cruelty, habitual drunkenness, bodily violence and general unfitness. The parties were married in 1878 and parted last week. The plaintiff asks for \$1,000 alimony and the custody of three minor children aged 11, 13 and 17 years. A restraining order enjoining the defendant from disposing of any of his property pending the proceedings was issued by Judge O'Rourke.

The case of the state ex. rel. Ella Miller vs. John L. Henry, on hasty proceedings, was certified to the circuit court from Skelton's court on appeal.

The county commissioners were in session for a short time today and transacted only very little miscellaneous business.

Albert Mickelson, recently adjudged insane, has been accepted as a patient by the hospital authorities at Richmond.

The Charles Stahl referred to in the breach of promise proceedings recently mentioned, in which a Miss Shondell is the plaintiff, is not "Chick" Stahl, the well known ball player.

The replevin suit of McLain vs. Martin, involving the possession of a horse given in pledge for purchase price of a Main street saloon, is on trial today before Judge Heatou, in the superior court.

The Sentinel was in error Thursday.

day in stating that the plaintiff in the damage suit against the Olds Wagon works for \$10,000 was the widow of Charles Meyer, who was killed. The plaintiff in the case, Minnie Meyer, is a daughter of Charles Meyer.

Alford B. Payton asks for a divorce from Mary Payton. Abandonment was charged.

Nathan Hoyt has qualified as a justice of the peace from Lafayette township.

Judge O'Rourke has granted a divorce to Adeline Manet from Edwin Manet.

G. W. Wilbur, William Kennerk and Thomas Vandolah have been appointed appraisers in the condemnation suit of the Fort Wayne, Van Wert and Lima Traction company against Caroline Olds et al.

ARRIVED THIS AFTERNOON.

Charles W. Hand and A. W. Halsey, of New York, secretaries of the foreign mission board of the Presbyterian church, arrived in the city at 1 o'clock this afternoon from New York, and both will be present at the conference of members and the supper at the First church this evening. Mr. Hand will occupy the pulpit at the First church tomorrow, and Mr. Halsey goes to Kendallville upon a similar mission. Mr. Bergen, who is to speak at Westminster, has also arrived.

SANITARIUM DESTROYED.

Reed City, Mich., Dec. 13.—Fire early today, which broke out in Mary's blacksmith shop, destroyed ten buildings, including the Reed City sanitarium. There were a number of patients in the sanitarium, but they were removed safely. The entire loss will be about \$45,000.

FIRE WIPES OUT TOWN.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 13.—A Mason City, Iowa, special to the Dispatch says the town of Ventura was nearly wiped out by fire today. Klover Brothers, general store; John Etzel, drug store; Pollock's bank, a billiard hall and Bragar's general store were destroyed. Total loss, \$50,000; insurance, \$25,000.

LEAVE FOR LAFAYETTE.

Hon. C. F. Deiterich and A. B. Proal, of the Fort Wayne Gas company, together with Hon. James Murdock, left at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon for Lafayette. President Dietrich stated this morning that nothing new affecting the gas situation had been evolved during his stay in Fort Wayne.

The ladies of Trinity M. E. church will open a bazaar at 1019 Calhoun street next Thursday. They will have for sale aprons, comforters, fancy articles and dolls. They will on Saturday have home-made pastry and bread for sale.

Dense clouds of smoke and showers of red-hot stones are now being thrown up by the Mexican volcano Colima.

Not A Point Will Venezuela Yield

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payment of a sum equal to that which in the first case should be paid to the German government. Any balance after the payment of urgent claims shall be held on account for the liquidation of claims which might go before the commission.

"I have, moreover, instructions from his majesty's government to state clearly that this communication must be taken as an ultimatum. (Signed) "Haggard, "British Minister."

THE GERMAN ULTIMATUM.

"To His Excellency, Senor Lopez Baralt, Minister of Foreign Affairs: Caracas, Dec. 7. Mr. Minister: In the name of the government of his majesty, the German emperor, I have the honor to make the following communication to the government of Venezuela:

"The imperial government have been duly informed of the note of the minister of foreign affairs of Venezuela, dated the 9th of May last. In that note the Venezuelan government refused the demands of the imperial government relative to the payment of German claims arising out of the civil wars of 1895 to 1900 and to support their refusal referred to arguments already put forward. The imperial government, even after examining those arguments anew, do not think they can consider them satisfactory. The government of the republic argue, in the first place, that owing to the interior legislation of the country it is not possible to arrange the claims of foreigners arising from the wars by the diplomatic course, thus asserting the doctrine that diplomatic intervention is excluded by interior legislation. That doctrine is not in conformity with international law, since the question of judging whether such intervention is admissible must be appreciated not according to the dispositions of the interior legislation, but in accordance with the principles of international law. The Venezuelan government, with the object of making a demonstration of diplomatic defense, claim that this is inadmissible and relies on the twentieth article of the treaty of amity, commerce and navigation between the imperial government and the republic of Colombia of the 23d of July, 1892. This argument is wanting in efficiency, firstly, because the treaty is valid only between the German empire and Colombia, and because section three of said article puts no obstacle in the way of a diplomatic defense against German claims arising out of acts committed by the Colombian government or its organs. Likewise, the affirmations of the Venezuelan government are not correct that foreign claims consequent on Venezuelan civil wars have never been arranged by diplomatic course, for, besides like arrangements which Venezuela concluded with France in 1875 and with Spain in 1893, a formal agreement was signed on the 6th of February, 1896, between the German minister at Caracas and the Venezuelan minister, at the order of their respective governments, for the arrangement of the German claims consequent on the civil war of 1892.

"Nor can importance be given to the other objection of the Venezuelan government, that diplomatic defense of the present claims is inadmissible because an adequate road to a settlement is open by the decree of the 24th of January, 1901, since the proceedings provided for by the decree do not constitute a guaranty for a just solution of those claims. "As has been repeatedly said to the Venezuelan government, firstly, claims anterior to the 23d of May, 1899 (which is the date of the rising headed by the present president of the republic), are excluded, while Venezuela will naturally have to answer for the acts in forming governments. Secondly, all diplomatic intervention against revolutions or by commission we must exclude, appeal to the federal high court being alone permitted. In spite of this, however, as has been seen, there were some cases where judicial employees depended on the Venezuelan government and when occasion has arisen they have been deprived of their offices without formality.

"Finally, the payment of any claims which a commission might allow was to be effected with certificates of a new debt of the revolution to be created for the purpose, which, from what has been seen hitherto, would scarcely have value. In fact, the procedure employed by the Venezuelan government has not led to a satisfactory solution of the claims. In particular, the few German claims which would be presented to the commission have been in part unreasonably refused, in part reduced, evidently in an arbitrary manner, and even the recognized claims have not been paid, but the injured parties have been asked to submit to a project of law to be submitted to congress. After the failure of several attempts to induce the government of the republic to modify the decree in said points, the imperial government has been obliged itself to examine its subjects' claims and im-

mediately present to the Venezuelan government those which were found justified. It is true that afterwards the Venezuelan government raised the possibility of obtaining a favorable solution by congress, but the law which was sanctioned by congress at the beginning of the year only repeats the insufficient provisions of the decree of the 24th of January, 1901. Besides, it only comprises claims which could not be duly presented to a commission.

"Afterwards the Venezuelan government conducted its correspondence in an almost offensive tone and finally published the notes referred to, among which were some marked 'confidential,' without the consent of the imperial government, accompanying them with a memorandum couched in offensive terms.

"In spite of the sincerity of the desire which animates the imperial government to maintain existing good relations with Venezuela, and although far from desiring not to respect the sovereignty of the republic, or to intermeddle in its interior institutions, it can only see in the proceedings employed by the Venezuelan government an intention to deny to the German claims the settlement due them in conformity with international law. It therefore believes itself obliged to contribute in a definite manner to their immediate satisfaction. The imperial government has consequently instructed me to pray the Venezuelan government to satisfy without delay the German credits which, according to my note of the 31st of December last, amount to 1,718,815 bolivars, 67 centimes. Furthermore, the manner in which German claims consequent on the war have been treated by the government of the republic has led the imperial government to think that other claims of its subjects against the republic also stand in need of support. To arrive at a just conclusion, therefore, German claims consequent on the present civil war and the credits of German houses occasioned by the construction of the slaughter house at Caracas and the amount due the great Venezuelan railroad for interest and amortization scrip of the 5 per cent. Venezuelan loan of 1896, which were delivered in redemption of a guaranty of interest, must be considered in the same light.

"By order of the imperial government, I have to ask the Venezuelan government to make a declaration immediately that it recognizes in principle the correctness of these demands and is willing to accept the decision of a mixed commission with the object of having them determined and assured in all their details. The imperial government hopes the government of the republic will satisfy the just demands of Germany and not oblige the imperial government itself to enforce their satisfaction. At the same time the imperial government thinks it should not omit to state that it has been informed by the British government of its claims against Venezuela. The two governments have agreed to proceed jointly to obtain satisfaction of all demands.

"Von Pilgrim-Baltazzi, "German Charge d'Affaires." The foregoing documents have not been made public in Venezuela.

FATRICIDE ACQUITTED.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 13.—James B. Hawley, who last April shot and killed his brother Edward, was today found not guilty of manslaughter by a jury in the recorder's court. Hawley claimed that he shot his brother, who was a tremendously powerful man, in self-defense after he had attacked him. The Hawley brothers are well known along the lakes as longshoremen and wreckers.

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THE MARKETS.

Chicago, Dec. 13.—Wheat opened quiet and irregular today. May being up a shade to $\frac{1}{16}$ at 77 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 77 $\frac{3}{4}$, while December was unchanged at $\frac{1}{16}$ lower at 75c to 75 $\frac{1}{4}$. The news from Argentina was bullish, rains are reported there and this fact and higher cables influenced traders and induced them to buy moderately. May advancing to 77 $\frac{3}{4}$. Minneapolis and Duluth reported receipts of 503 cars, which, with local receipts of 71 cars—with 28 of contract grade—made total receipts for the three points of 579 cars against 585 last week and 504 cars a year ago.

The close was steady. May being $\frac{1}{16}$ higher at 77 $\frac{3}{4}$ to 77 $\frac{1}{2}$ after selling up to 77 $\frac{1}{2}$, and back again to 77 $\frac{3}{4}$. December was unchanged at 75 $\frac{1}{4}$.

Corn opened quiet and was steady, the effect of better cables being offset by more favorable weather throughout the west. May was unchanged to $\frac{1}{16}$ higher at 44 $\frac{1}{4}$ to 44 $\frac{1}{2}$, while December was $\frac{1}{16}$ lower at 57 $\frac{1}{4}$. Later liquidation sent May to 44c, while December rallied to 58c on covering. Local receipts were 223 cars, 6 of contract grade.

There was considerable activity in December and that option was very erratic, selling up to 58 $\frac{1}{4}$ on active covering, and then on liquidation going down to 55 $\frac{1}{4}$; the close was $\frac{1}{16}$ lower at 53 $\frac{1}{4}$. May closed $\frac{1}{16}$ higher at 44 $\frac{1}{2}$.

May oats opened dull and unchanged at 33 $\frac{1}{4}$. Favorable weather was offset by a fair cash demand. Local receipts were 150 cars.

Provisions opened firm in sympathy with higher hogs. January pork started 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ higher at \$16.70; January lard opened 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ higher at \$9.72 $\frac{1}{2}$, and January ribs up 5¢ at \$8.37 $\frac{1}{2}$. There was a fair demand during the first part of the session and the market held steady at the advance.

THE CLOSE.

Prices at the close were as follows: Wheat—Dec., 75 $\frac{1}{4}$ ¢; May, 77 $\frac{3}{4}$ ¢; July, 74 $\frac{1}{4}$ ¢; 74 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢. Corn—Dec., 56 $\frac{1}{4}$ ¢; Jan., 48 $\frac{1}{4}$ ¢; May, 43 $\frac{1}{4}$ ¢; 43 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢; July, 42 $\frac{1}{4}$ ¢. Oats—Dec., 31 $\frac{1}{4}$ ¢; 31 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢; old, 31¢; May, 33 $\frac{1}{4}$ ¢. Pork—Jan., \$16.60; May, \$15.52 $\frac{1}{2}$. Lard—Dec., \$10.22 $\frac{1}{2}$; Jan., \$9.70; May, \$9.15. Ribs—Jan., \$8.35; May, \$8.30. Rye—Dec., 47 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢; May, 52¢. Flax—Cash N. W., \$1.24; S. W., \$1.15; Dec., \$1.15; May, \$1.23. Timothy—Jan., \$4.25. Clover—Dec., \$10.75. Barley—Cash, 30¢; 35¢.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Dec. 13.—Cattle—Receipts, 800; market nominal. Good to prime steers, \$5.60 to \$6.00; poor to medium, \$2.50 to \$3.50; stockers and feeders, \$3.00 to \$4.50; cows, \$1.25 to \$4.50; heifers, \$1.00 to \$5.00; canners, \$1.25 to \$2.35; bulls, \$2.00 to \$4.50; calves, \$3.00 to \$7.00; Texas fed steers, \$3.50 to \$4.75. Hogs—Receipts today, 10,000; Monday, 35,000; left over, 14,710; market strong, 10c higher. Mixed and butchers, \$5.70 to \$6.15; good to choice heavy, \$6.15 to \$6.40; rough heavy, \$5.80 to \$6.10; light, \$5.50 to \$5.90; bulk of sales, \$5.90 to \$6.15. Sheep—Receipts, 1,500; sheep dull, lambs dull. Good to choice wethers, \$3.50 to \$4.25; fair to choice mixed, \$2.50 to \$3.50; native lambs, \$3.75 to \$5.50.

BUTTER, CHEESE AND EGGS.

Chicago, Dec. 13.—Butter—Market steady; creameries, 18¢ to 20¢; dairies, 17¢ to 25¢. Eggs—Market steady, 24¢. Cheese—Market steady; twins, 11 $\frac{1}{4}$ ¢; dairies, 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ to 12¢; young Americans, 12 $\frac{1}{4}$ ¢.

THE DAY ON WALL STREET.

New York, Dec. 13.—Opening dealings in stocks were active and exceedingly irregular. Gains on heavy dealings were made by Missouri Pacific, Atchafalpa and United States Steel, the first named rising nearly a point, but it immediately reacted a sharp fraction as did United States Steel. Small declines on large sales were made by Southern Pacific, Pennsylvania and Union Pacific. Changes throughout the day were small and unevenly divided between gains and losses.

Prices fluctuated nervously and tended lower, but concessions were not large owing to the indications of supporting orders. Manhattan, Tennessee Coal, Rock Island preferred and Great Northern preferred were the only important stocks that yielded as much as a point below yesterday's close. On the other hand Evansville and Terre Haute advanced 2, the preferred 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ and Minneapolis, St. Paul and Sault Ste. Marie preferred 3. Before 11 o'clock the market commenced to mend and prices generally recovered to the opening figures or above. Louisville and Smelting gained 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ each.

The upward course of prices resulted in net gains of a point in a number of stocks of which St. Paul was the most conspicuous. A selling movement developed before the appearance of the bank statement and forced force after its publication owing to disappointment over the small $\frac{1}{16}$ contraction after the heavy liquidation of the week in the stock market. Net gains were trans-

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posed into losses, which ran to a point or over in St. Paul, the Pacific, New York Central, Pennsylvania, Atchafalpa, Rock Island, Louisville, the United States Steel stocks, Consolidated Gas and a number of other prominent stocks. The selling continued in force up to the close, which was quite active and weak.

WEEKLY BANK STATEMENT.

New York, Dec. 13.—The statement of the averages of the clearing house banks of this city for the week shows: Loans \$879,371,500; decrease, \$2,065,500. Deposits, \$573,731,200; decrease, \$6,031,400. Circulation, \$45,560,700; increase, \$54,100. Legal tenders, \$67,600,400; increase, \$666,800. Specie, \$158,859,300; decrease, \$3,761,500. Reserve, \$226,319,700; decrease, \$3,004,700. Reserve required, \$218,432,500; decrease, \$1,507,400. Surplus, \$8,386,900; decrease, \$1,589,800. Ex-U. S. deposits, \$18,428,075; decrease, \$1,382,225.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Dec. 13.—Butter—Receipts, 4,496 pkgs; market steady; state dairy, 20¢ to 28¢; extraordinary, 30¢; creamery, common to choice, 22¢ to 29¢. Cheese—Receipts, 1,608 pkgs; market steady; state, full cream, fancy, small, colored, Sept., 13 $\frac{1}{4}$ ¢; late make, 13¢; small, white, Sept., 13 $\frac{1}{4}$ ¢; late make, 13¢; large, colored, Sept., 13 $\frac{1}{4}$ ¢; late, 13¢; large, white, Sept., 13 $\frac{1}{4}$ ¢; late make, 13¢. Eggs—Receipts, 5,456 pkgs; market steady; state and Pennsylvania, average best, 29¢; western, fancy graded, 27¢; western, poor to prime, 20¢ to 26¢; refrigerated, 17¢ to 21 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢. Sugar—Raw, firm; fair refining,

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THE FORT WAYNE MARKETS.

Fort Wayne, Dec. 13.—Spring wheat, \$4.00 to 4.50; winter, bbl., \$3.75 to 4.25; Graham, \$1.75 per cwt.; buckwheat, \$2.65 per cwt.; corn meal, bolted, \$1.50 per cwt.; corn meal, unbolted, \$1.50 per cwt.

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Cloverseed—\$3.50 to 6.00 bu.
Oats—32¢ to 35¢ bu.
Timothy Seed—\$1.50 to 1.60 bu.
Rye—45¢ bu.
Barley—25¢ to 40¢ bu.
Chop Feed—\$1.40 per cwt.
Oil Meal—\$1.50 per cwt.
Flax Seed—\$1.25.
Hides—Green, 75¢; salted, 9c.
Calf Hides—Green, 10c; salted, 11c.
Wool—Unwashed, 18¢; washed, 22c.

Bran—Ton, \$15.00 to 16.00.
Shorts—Ton, \$17.00.
Middlings—Ton, \$19.00.
Hogs—On foot, \$5.50.
Dressed Hogs—\$7.50.
Sheep—On foot, \$3.50 to 3.50; dressed, 7¢ to 8¢ lb.

Lambs—On foot, \$4.50 to 5¢; dressed, 9¢ to 10¢ lb.
Beef Cows—On foot, \$2.50 to 3.50; dressed, 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ to 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ lb.
Steers—On foot, \$4 to 5.00; dressed, 5¢ to 5.5¢.
Calves—On foot, \$3 to 5.50; dressed, 3c lb.

CITY HAY MARKET.
New Timothy—\$10.00 to 12.00.
Mixed—\$8.00 to 11.00.
Clover—\$9.00 to 8.00.
Straw—\$4.00 to 5.00.

PRODUCE.
Butter—22c lb.
Creamery—28c lb.
Lard—11c lb.
Eggs—24c dozen.
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FOR SALE—Cottage and full 50-foot lot on North Harrison street; very desirable. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7-tf

FOR SALE—Modern house, 9 rooms and bath, also good barn; corner lot; south side; price, \$2,500. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7-tf

FOR SALE—Nearly new 7-room house on Taylor St., between Fairfield ave. and Wabash R. R.; a bargain at \$1,700; desirable home. W. E. Doud. 7-tf

FOR SALE—Desirable residence on Savilla avenue, near Broadway; will be sold at less than value. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7-tf

FOR SALE—Two 5-room cottages and 30-foot lots, houses nearly new, \$1,250 each; southwest location. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7-tf

FOR SALE—New 6-room house and barn, with 40-foot lot, near Electric corporation, \$1,700; small payment, balance monthly. W. E. Doud. 7-tf

FOR SALE—New 8-room dwelling on Hoagland avenue; pavement paid; price, \$2,300. Wm. J. Lennart, 81 Calhoun street, second floor. 13-3t

FOR SALE—New 6-room dwelling, with bath and electric lights, on south side; paved street; price only \$2,100. Wm. J. Lennart, 81 Calhoun street, second floor. 13-3t

FOR SALE—Seven 6 to 8-room houses on Broadway, also modern 8-room house, large lot and barn, fine fruit and shade, Hanna street; price and terms on each reasonable. F. G. Gauntt. 9-12-tf

FOR SALE—Chance for a man with \$500 to become interested in the manufacture of an article that is as useful in every home as the broom; this article is protected for 17 years by United States patent. Address, 216, care Letter Carrier No. 23. 8-1-tf

FOR SALE—Fine lot on Cass street, between 3d and 5th streets, \$900; 6-room cottage, large front porch, Huestis avenue, \$1,550; 8-room house, Huestis avenue, \$2,450; 8-room house, full lot and barn, East Lewis street, bargain at \$1,700. F. G. Gauntt. 9-12-tf

FOR SALE—Handsome lots in my East Creighton avenue addition, between Smith and Oliver streets, short walk from new Post road house, at head of Oliver street; central for Pittsburgh shops east, the new Babcock-Haley Engine works, new Van Pelt mill, Western Gas Co., the Bussers, Bass foundry and Lafayette street railroad shops; long time payments. Apply to Henry M. Williams, or to any real estate agent. 8-1-tf

FOR SALE—Seven-room house, good barn, on East Lewis street, \$1,950; seven-room house, good barn, on East Jefferson street, \$2,400; six-room house on Putnam street, full lot, \$1,050; eight-room house on Madison street, \$3,000; vacant lot on Taylor street, west of Broadway, at a bargain; nine-room house on DeWald street, modern improvements, \$2,650; eight-room house in Lakeside, \$2,300; nine-room house on West Main street, three blocks from court house. J. T. Wagner, Real Estate and Loans, 23 Court St. Office open Saturday evening from 7 to 8 p. m. 1-11-tf

Potatoes—50c bu.
Onions—50¢ to 60¢ bu.
Honey—14¢ to 15¢ lb.
Apples—50¢ to 60¢ bu.
Cabbage—20¢ to 30¢ doz.
Geece—10c lb.
Turkeys—13c lb.
Dressed Turkeys—13c lb.
Ducks—10c lb.

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On real estate or personal property. C. E. Pfeiffer, rooms 6-7 Bass Block. 11-tf

What will make a nicer Christmas present than a fine Singing Canary or a globe of Gold Fish? You can get either of C. W. Zimmer, 1810 St. Joe boulevard. 12-11-eod-tf

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FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Cheap, a cutter and robes. Inquire, 1919 Harrison St. 13-12

FOR SALE—Piano, cash value, \$300, at half price. Room 3, Arcade, second floor. 28-tf

FOR SALE—Six-room cottage and full lot on Columbia avenue, Lakeside, \$2,300. W. E. Doud. 7-tf

FOR SALE—A well bred horse. Inquire at 917 Monroe St. any time after 7:30 o'clock p. m. 12-11-tf

FOR SALE—Seven-room residence on Madison street, central, only \$2,600. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7-tf

FOR SALE—Neat new cottage on High street, also one on St. Clair street that I can sell cheap on monthly payments. F. G. Gauntt, office open Saturday evenings. 9-12-tf

FOR SALE—10-room house, with bath and full three-quarter acre lot on Calhoun street, on paved street, pavement paid for \$3,400. G. Davis, Rooms 17-18, Pley-Long block. 8-2-tf

FOR SALE—Eight room house with bath, hot water heating system, and seven-room house on corner lot, 30x150, on paved street, pavement paid, very near center of city, \$4,200. G. Davis, Rooms 17-18, Pley-Long block. 8-2-tf

FOR SALE—Five houses and lots in Bloomington; 1 farm, ranging in size 7 acres to 15 acres; 20 acres, 100 acres and 125 acres; also one drug store. R. C. Niswonger & Co., 128 West Main street. 8-4-wtf

FOR SALE—Southwest corner Oliver and East Creighton avenue, brick store building, thoroughly well built, with desirable and two office rooms on second floor, in rear 6 living rooms, with porcelain bath and closet; \$4,000. Henry M. Williams. 5-1-tf

FOR SALE—I have made a new subdivision of my northwest corner Oliver and East Creighton avenue, fronting the lots on Creighton; \$900 for the corner, good store building site; the others \$700. Apply to Henry M. Williams, or any real estate agent. 8-1-tf

FOR SALE—Five-room house, 7-room house on Cass street, 7-room house, East Lewis street; 7-room house near Hayden park; 6-room house on Summit street; 6-room house on 23d street, house in all parts of city. No. 1409 Clinton street, City. F. DeArmitt. 8-1-t

WABASH SHOPS OPEN TOMORROW

Locomotives Needed and Force
in Every Department
Asked to Work.

ATTEBURY IS PROMOTED

Called to a Higher Office on
Pennsylvania Road—Succ-
ceeds Hutchinson.

The Wabash shops will run all of tonight and tomorrow. Notices to that effect were given this morning, but just how many men will work cannot be foretold. Working on Sunday is optional with the men and the number who will respond cannot be estimated, but the invitation was extended to the entire force. The arrival of genuine winter weather, with its consequent results in the way of reducing train tonnage and increasing the number of trains, makes the shortage of motive power all the more marked. Engines are badly needed and it is on this account that the shops are to run tomorrow. Engine 52 was turned out of the shops this morning and will be turned over to service tomorrow.

THE ACCIDENTS.

There was a head-on collision between two trains at Forest, Ohio, early this morning, which resulted in injury and the derelict of one locomotive and two cars. The trains were moving slowly, also the results might have been more serious. Mr. Peterson jumped and the bones of one of his ankles were broken. He was brought to this city and taken to his home.

C. Sutmeyer, a boilermaker's helper at the Pittsburgh shops, fell from an engine into a pit at 4:30 o'clock this morning and was severely injured. James Pauley and William Hans, of the same shop, sustained slight injuries by falling from a scaffold yesterday, but they were able to report for duty this morning. Boilermaker H. Manweiler has a clinder in one of his eyes and is unable to work. Pearl Bigler, a machinist, stepped upon and ran a nail into one of his feet a few days ago and has since been unable to work.

Harry Szink fell while at work at the east car shops yesterday and sustained painful injuries to his chest, side and legs. After he had received attention from Dr. C. B. Stemen, the unfortunate man was sent to his home on Hanna street. William Barman, a boilermaker at the Pittsburgh shops, sustained painful injuries to his back by falling from an engine.

Walter Cress, the Pittsburgh fireman, whose skull was fractured by being struck by a mail crane while he was leaning out of the cab window, is getting along nicely and was able to sit up yesterday for the first time.

A BIG CONTRACT AWARDED.

Chief Engineer Thomas Rodd, of the Pennsylvania lines, has awarded the contract of eliminating curves and grades on twelve miles of track on the Cleveland and Pittsburgh road, between Ravenna and Hudson, Ohio, to Drake & Strotton. The work is practically the building of a new road and it involves an expenditure of \$650,000 for grade alone.

BRAKEMAN MARRIED.

Thomas Smith, a brakeman on the Pittsburgh road, and Miss Ida May, of Plymouth, were married last evening at the home of the bride's parents. After a short wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Smith will come to this city to reside on West Jefferson street.

RECEIVED BAD NEWS.

Engineer T. E. Ogier has received news of the death of his father, which occurred at Cambridge, Ohio, yesterday. The deceased was an old and respected citizen of that town. Mr. Ogier has been ill at his home in this city and will not be able to go to the funeral of his father.

EXCURSION POORLY ATTENDED.

The "week end" excursion to Chicago today was not the brilliant success of its predecessors. There were not over 100 Fort Wayne people in the party and the stations west of this city on the Pittsburgh road did not furnish near as many passengers as was expected from them. This small business is chargeable entirely to the storm. Scores of people remained at home this morning because they were unable to reach the

depot on the street cars, which were not running prior to the departure of train 37. There were less than fifty tickets sold here for that train. The Nickel Plate has an excursion of the same character tonight.

MR. ATTEBURY PROMOTED.

Yesterday The Sentinel published the resignation of J. B. Hutchinson, general manager of the Pennsylvania railroad and last evening a private telegram was received in the city, stating that W. W. Attebury had been named as Mr. Hutchinson's successor. Mr. Attebury formerly resided here and married a Fort Wayne lady, Miss Minnie Joffman. His promotion is a matter for general rejoicing in the city, for Mr. Attebury is very popular with the residents. He has been general superintendent of motive power of the Pennsylvania railroad, with headquarters in Altoona ever since F. D. Casanave retired from that office. The headquarters of the general manager are in Philadelphia, and it is presumed Mr. and Mrs. Attebury will immediately remove to that city. The Pittsburgh Dispatch published the following biographical sketch of Mr. Attebury:

"Mr. Attebury is probably the youngest general manager the company has had for many years. He was born on Jan. 31, 1866, so that his age now is under 37 years. When he was 20 years of age he had graduated from Yale university and entered the service of the Pennsylvania railroad as an apprentice at the Altoona shops. Three years later he began a three year term of service as assistant road foreman of engines on various divisions of the Pennsylvania. In 1892 Mr. Attebury was transferred to the lines west of Pittsburgh and served as assistant engineer of motive power of the north-west system. In 1893 he was made master mechanic of the Fort Wayne shops of the Pennsylvania company. The superintendency of motive power of the Pennsylvania railroad division came to him on Oct. 26, 1896. He was elevated to his present position on Oct. 1, 1901, a little more than a year ago."

The Dispatch also says that other changes on the Pennsylvania are likely to be announced soon. The Baltimore and Ohio road is going to make some changes in its official roster and will draw heavily upon the Pennsylvania for material to fill the positions. The police department will be affected in this deal and it is quite probable that men well known in Fort Wayne will be called to the Baltimore and Ohio.

FIRST THROUGH TRAIN.

Fifty years ago last Wednesday the Pennsylvania Central railroad was completed and service between Pittsburgh and Philadelphia was inaugurated. Concerning this route and the first train the Pittsburgh Dispatch says: "The train went over the plans of the famous Portage railroad in sections. These planes were 10 in number, five upon either side of the mountain. The total length of the road was 36.5 miles. The state built the road at a cost of nearly \$2,000,000, and it was one of the wonders of engineering skill in its time. It was not abandoned to the traffic of through trains until February 15, 1854, when the mountain division of the Pennsylvania railroad was opened. This road marked the evolution of the frontier, as Pittsburgh was then known. The coming of a through train to Pittsburgh meant the opening of a great highway to the west."

WILL HAVE PLENTY POWER.

The Pennsylvania, which has been borrowing engines for several weeks, will soon have enough of its own to do the business. The American Locomotive works and the Baldwin works will soon be turning engines over to the company more rapidly than they have during the past months and by the latter part of February the Pennsylvania will have received all of the fifty engines ordered some months ago.

SPECIAL MEETING TOMORROW.

Fort Wayne division No. 12, Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, will have an important meeting at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, at which some business affecting the membership at Stony Island will be considered. At the close of the lodge business the members will enjoy a smoker.

COKE RATES ADVANCED.

As a result of a meeting of railway presidents and managers in the office of Vice President Joseph Woods, at Pittsburgh, last Tuesday afternoon, coke rates in and out of the Pittsburgh district will be advanced January 1. Rates on ore and finished iron products will also be advanced from \$1 to \$2 per car. The railway men claim that while the freight rates on coal and coke are now

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Bottle babies are so likely to get thin. What can be done? More milk, condensed milk, watered milk, household mixtures—try them all. Then try a little Scott's Emulsion in the bottle.

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been gradually decreasing, the manufacturers of railway supplies have steadily "boosted" prices and hence the determination to raise the rates. One of the railway men said: "A few years ago we paid \$17 a ton for steel rails, but now we pay \$27 per ton and charge 25 per cent. less for hauling the iron manufacturers' freight."

THE SNOW STORM.

Last night's snow storm extended over a comparatively small area, with Fort Wayne as the central point. On the Pittsburgh snow fell between Valparaiso and Crestline, but only in sufficient quantities to impede traffic between Plymouth and Lima, being about four inches deep at the two latter named places and increasing in depth until it reached ten inches in this city. On the Nickel Plate there was no snow beyond Knox and Bellevue and trains were not impeded only on that portion of the road near this city. On the Grand Rapids and Indiana road the storm area extended from Decatur, twenty miles south of this city, to Lagrange, forty-seven miles north. On the Lake Shore and the Lake Erie and Western the storm extended from Angola to Bluffton; on the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton it was not heavy beyond Ottawa. On the Wabash the storm had greater scope than any of the other roads leading to this city. It commenced early yesterday in central Illinois and was reported worse at Danville this morning than it was here. All the trains from the west were from one to three hours late. There was also a heavy snow fall all the way to Toledo, but it was not so heavy on the Detroit line. Trains on all the roads were late in reaching the city this morning, but no accidents of a serious character were reported. In the railway yards it was impossible to handle cars in the usual manner and at times the conditions there bordered on congestion. The snow at the crossings would crowd under the planks and lift them dangerously high, and this was the cause of a car leaving the rails and blocking Lafayette street a half hour this morning. Towards noon the large gang of men at work with shovels and plows succeeded in clearing the snow from the switches and the places most used in the yards and the yard men were then able to handle cars with greater speed and easiness.

MR. LAW'S POLICY LIQUIDATED.

W. H. Tigar this morning received from the treasurer of the Royal Arcanum two drafts for \$1,500 each in payment of the policy held by the late C. D. Law, who was a member of Howard council No. 246, of this city. The drafts are payable to Fred and Will Law, sons of the deceased, who now reside in Denver, Col.

MR. BLAIR DENIES IT.

Supt. S. K. Blair, of the Nickel Plate, said this morning that if the company had any intentions of removing the shops from Stony Island he had not been informed and he was inclined to the belief that there was nothing in the story published in the Journal to that effect. Mr. Blair was in Stony Island a day or two ago, but his mission there was not to arrange for the removal of the shops.

MR. GOULD RECOVERS.

General Superintendent E. A. Gould, of the Missouri Pacific road, whose illness was mentioned in these columns several days ago, has so far recovered that he was able to arise from his bed and don his clothing yesterday for the first time since the attack. He will go to St. Louis Tuesday to resume his duties. This news was conveyed to the city through a letter from Mr. Gould to Dr. J. M. Dinnen.

WILL INSPECT ROLLERS.

The annual inspection of the boilers in the Pennsylvania pumping stations will commence next Monday and will consume about two weeks. James Leach and Henry Mennewisch will perform that duty on the western division, and are now making preparations for it.

WILL INITIATE A CLASS.

The Ladies' Society will initiate a class of six or seven at its meeting

next Wednesday and at the close of the lodge exercises will hold one of the social sessions which have done so much towards popularizing the society with those who are eligible to membership. The lodge is now one of the most active of the several brotherhood auxiliaries. It is auxiliary to the firemen.

CINDEES OF NEWS.

Supt. J. B. Barnes returned to Springfield yesterday. Trainmaster C. E. Wells, of the Wabash, was in the city this morning.

John Richter, a pipe fitter, resigned his position at the Wabash shops this morning.

F. E. Brown and O. L. Hartzel, brakemen, have taken positions on the Nickel Plate.

Frank Becker, an erecting engineer of the Kerr Murray company, has gone to Seymour, Ind., to install a plant.

The Wabash shop officials have abolished the Saturday half holiday practice, which was in force prior to the strike.

E. W. Holmes, of the electric works, is sick with diphtheria at the home of his sister, Mrs. Cone, 802 Taylor street.

Amos J. Lauer, a boilermaker, has taken a position at the Pittsburgh shops. He was formerly employed at the Bass shops.

William Dickinson, assistant time-keeper at the Electric works, went to Elgin, Ill., this morning for a short visit with friends.

Pittsburg Engineer W. H. Perry is preparing for a visit to Indianapolis. Yard Engineer Theodore Titus, of the Pittsburgh, is sick.

Miss Anna Heine, daughter of F. W. Heine, a Pennsylvania company cabinet maker, left this morning for Chicago on a pleasure trip.

The Pennsylvania will improve its ocean terminal property at Boston, and has purchased \$1,000,000 worth of vacant land in South Boston.

John Gallagher, O. D. McCrory and H. E. Bittsberger have been promoted from firemen to engineers on the Grand Rapids and Indiana road.

M. S. Willson, foreman of the incandescent testing room at the Electric works, is sick and his duties are being looked after by Frank O'Bryan. The Baltimore and Ohio has completed plans for its large new yards at New Castle Junction. The yards will have a capacity of 3,000 cars.

E. G. Anderson will conduct the 3 o'clock meeting at the Y. V. C. A. tomorrow afternoon and H. A. Philley will preside at the Bible class at 4 o'clock.

Norman Braachear, the ball player, began work last night in the Pennsylvania machine shop. He will work probably until the summer season opens.

The Williams and Walker theatrical company went to Chicago this morning on the Nickel Plate. An extra baggage car and a coach were attached to train No. 5.

J. E. Arnold, who suffers from an affection of the eyes, has gone to Chicago to receive treatment from an oculist. Mr. Arnold is a cab builder at the Pittsburgh shops.

Mrs. George Ebner, wife of the Pennsylvania wreck foreman, will take their little son to Chicago for treatment at the hands of a noted specialist. The lad has been afflicted all his life.

The refusal of the officials of the Lehigh Valley to grant their employees a 10 per cent. increase has created dissensions among the men, and on some divisions strike talk is said to be strong.

M. E. Hines, an apprentice in the Wabash machine shop, who had the third and fourth finger of his right hand crushed off in the cog gearing of a "shaper" last October, will resume work next Monday.

J. H. McGoff, who recently resigned as superintendent of motive power of the Gladstone shops of the Northern Pacific, has accepted a position on the Santa Fe line, with headquarters at Fort Madison.

W. B. Carson, J. A. Heldrich and W. M. Kensill, firemen, were notified this morning that they had been selected to go to Wellsville to work on the Cleveland and Pittsburgh branch of the Pennsylvania for a few weeks.

On the eastern division of the Pittsburgh road signals are to be established at the most pronounced curves and engineers have been instructed to slow down to forty miles an hour at those points. This order is to guard against accidents.

The Cincinnati, Muncie and Richmond Railway company is using a track-laying device between Cottage Grove and Cincinnati. Rails and ties are fed in the machine from the top of a flat car and workmen are laying track at the rate of two miles every twelve hours.

E. B. Thomas, president of the Lehigh Valley, will establish his legal residence in South Bethlehem and become a citizen of Pennsylvania, in order to conform with the requirements of the constitution that the chief executive of the company shall be a resident of the state.

Motive Power Supt. D. F. Crawford, of the Pennsylvania, returned from Pittsburgh this morning. In speaking about the appointment of Mr. Attebury to the office of general manager of the Pennsylvania railroad, Mr. Crawford said that official announcement had not been made at Pittsburgh when he left that city, but

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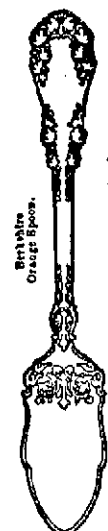
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that it was expected.

George W. Smith, general foreman of the Wabash's Peru shops, was in the city today on business with Master Mechanic Needham. Mr. Smith was foreman of the lathe department of the shops in this city several years ago.

The absentee lists at the Pittsburgh shops are lengthy today, nearly all of the lumber handlers being off duty on account of the storm. Those who are off duty on account of sickness are A. Kummer, Thomas Shepherd, William Hovey, A. F. H. Dornie, W. H. Dawkins and J. Kallicker.

Logansport Pharos: "An accident happened on a Pennsylvania train a few days ago that is unusual even for the list of peculiar accidents on railroads. The train left Logansport behind time, and was running at a



good speed, when the engineman discovered that his supply of water was short, and he stopped at a tank which he usually passes fifty miles an hour. That stop prevented a terrible catastrophe, for hardly had the

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The Fort Wayne Sentinel

SATURDAY, DEC. 13, 1902.

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THE WEATHER.

Chicago, Dec. 13.—Forecast for Indiana—Partly cloudy tonight and Sunday; northeast winds.

LOCAL.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Becker, of Francis street—a son.
Mrs. John Mohr, jr., who has been quite ill from rheumatism for the past ten days, is now greatly improved.

J. B. Pellens, of the firm of Pellens & Polster, who has been ill for the past two weeks, is recovering and will be able to be about next week.

O. J. Jump, an Adams township farmer, underwent an operation a few days ago at St. Joseph hospital for a disease of the femur. Dr. C. B. Stemen performed the operation and the patient is convalescing.

PRERIDENT GETS FIREMAN'S CARD

Washington, Dec. 13.—President Roosevelt today was presented formally with a card of honorary membership in the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen. Honorary membership in the organization was conferred upon him when he attended the convention held in Chattanooga about the middle of last September. Today John J. Hannahan, grand master; Charles A. Wilson, first grand master, and F. W. Arnold, grand secretary and treasurer, called at the executive mansion offices.

Grand Master Hannahan made the presentation speech in the president's office, expressing in happy language the pleasure it afforded him and the membership of the entire order he represented to confer honorary membership upon him. President Roosevelt responded in a felicitous manner, expressing his own pleasure at being enrolled as a member of the great organization.

The card presented to the president is a card in name only. It really is a handsome sealskin album, twelve by fifteen inches in dimensions. The album is lined with heavy watered silk and within is the president's certificate of membership in the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, finely engraved upon parchment. The certificate is beautifully illuminated and the president's name and the locomotive, which is the insignia of the order, are handsomely embossed. The album rests in a box with a padded sealskin cover. The card is entirely American made and is as handsome as money and artistic skill can produce.

MONEY TO STAMP OUT DISEASE.

Washington, Dec. 13.—A favorable report was ordered today by the house committee on appropriations on the bill appropriating \$500,000 for the use of the department of agriculture in stamping out the foot and mouth disease in New England states. The item is included in a deficiency appropriation bill and the bill also carries \$500,000 for pay of rural free delivery carriers and various smaller sums for miscellaneous expenses of the postoffice department.

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STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING—NOTICE OF ELECTION.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Dec. 12, 1902.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National bank, of Fort Wayne, will be held at its banking house Tuesday, Jan. 13, 1903, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 p. m., for the election of fifteen directors to serve the ensuing year.

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City In Grasp Of Heavy Storm

(Continued from First Page.)

no attempt was made to start the car from this city at 8 o'clock this morning. The snow was drifted more extensively in the city than out in the open country, and two of the big cars connected together succeeded in forcing their way from Huntington to the corner of Broadway and Taylor streets at 9 o'clock this morning. Inside the city limits a big force of teams drawing scrapers was put into service clearing away the snow, but it was not until this afternoon that it was possible to bring a car down to the city terminal.

The municipal authorities were early at work caring for the crossings, and Street Commissioner Franko not only put every man of the regular force at work, but employed every extra man who applied for work, and this afternoon the crossings are for the most part passable. Pedestrians during the entire day, however, have evinced a disposition to appropriate the swept portions of the street railway right-of-way, and only the most watchful care upon the part of motormen has prevented accidents from this cause. Despite the severity of the storm there has been comparatively little real damage reported.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

There will be a special meeting of the English Lutheran church of the Redeemer Sunday evening, Dec. 14, at 8 o'clock. All members are urgently requested to be present, as business of importance will come up before the meeting.

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STEPPED AGAINST A HOT STOVE.

A child of Mrs. Geo. T. Benson, when getting his usual Saturday night bath, stepped back against a hot stove which burned him severely. The child was in great agony and his mother could do nothing to pacify him. Remembering that she had a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm in the house, she thought she would try it. In less than half an hour after applying it the child was quiet and asleep, and in less than two weeks was well. Mrs. Benson is a well known resident of Keller, Va. Pain Balm is an antiseptic liniment and especially valuable for burns, cuts, bruises and sprains. For sale by all druggists. 11-14-1m

Calne, Wiltshire, England, has selected its new mayor at the annual cake and wine party held for the purpose.

Rotherham, England, has a "Moonrakers' Gang," whose special object, it is alleged, is to create disturbances.

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The people of Fort Wayne should not miss this rare chance to buy the finest diamonds, watches, cut glass, sterling silver, clocks, jewelry, bric-a-brac, etc., for Christmas gifts at their own price. The golden opportunity of a life time. Three sales daily until the 24th.

Every lady attending the 10 o'clock sale Monday will be given a beautiful silver souvenir spoon with court house engraved in bowl, whether purchaser or not. Everybody cordially invited.

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CURIOUS DREAMS.

A man named Drew was once killed by a peddler at an alehouse in Gravesend. The same night the victim's wife, who was living some miles away, had a dream in which she witnessed the performance of the deed, even to the minutest detail.

Next morning she received intelligence of her husband's death, at the place and in the manner shown in her dream. As soon as she recovered from the shock she furnished the police with an exact description of the murderer—even to the cut and color of his coat. Within half a dozen miles of the scene of the crime the culprit was run to earth. He admitted his guilt when the murder was described to him as enacted in the dream, and he paid the usual penalty on the scaffold.

In another case a peddler was found cruelly murdered in a country district of Scotland. No clew was forthcoming until a man came forward and said that he had dreamed that the peddler's pack was buried in a certain place.

There it was found by the police, and the dreamer was arrested on suspicion of being the author of the crime. He, of course, protested his innocence, but the authorities, not believing in dreams, considered themselves justified in regarding him as the murderer.

Before very long, however, the actual culprit was discovered and fully confessed his guilt. After such authentic instances, who can doubt the occult influences which are sometimes exerted on the dreamer of dreams?—London Household Words.

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STORY OF BIRTH OF THE GREAT STEEL TRUST.

United States steel corporation, by far the most important industrial organization in the world, is possibly the formulation of the terms of an economic problem, the satisfactory solution of which lies in the future. It is such a combination of resources, properties, instrumentalities and opportunities as the world has never known before, or known only as an important element of the wealth of a nation, writes Professor Henry Loomis Nelson, professor of science in Williams college, in the Century Magazine for December.

This combination, he says, is likened to an industrial democracy having many of the features of co-operative associations.

Andrew Carnegie, as an active factor in the steel market, was master of the situation. The company called by his name was capitalized at \$320,000,000, half in bonds and half in stock. It owned the whole or a majority part of many blast furnaces and rolling mills. It operated railroads, water companies and steamship companies. It was the proprietor of coal lands, coke-ovens, a natural gas company, limestone deposits and ore mines. It dug the ore out of the mines, carried it to the furnace, transformed it into iron and steel.

Once in speaking of the extent of

his business, Mr. Carnegie said that he furnished to the railroads running from Pittsburgh more freight than the entire amount carried from New York by the New York Central and Hudson River railroads.

Why did Mr. Carnegie desire to withdraw from his dominating position? He was easily the king of the steel business, and ordinarily—if we may consider anything having to do with kings as ordinary—kings do not resign their thrones. But Mr. Carnegie's power was much greater than that of most modern monarchs, and his occupation was much more interesting than theirs. Interesting as it was, however, his fertile and active mind preferred new occupations.

The Carnegie company, formed as the successor of the Carnegie Steel company, was capitalized at \$32,000,000, and the United States Steel corporation paid much more than \$320,000,000 for its property. As his share of this price Mr. Carnegie received a vast fortune, with which he is conducting beneficent works. He was paid entirely in bonds. He desired stock, and nothing but stock, but the organizers refused to comply with his wishes.

J. Edward Simmons, the president of the Fourth National bank of New York, gave a dinner in honor of

Charles M. Schwab, and Mr. Morgan was one of the guests. In a speech which he made after dinner Mr. Schwab outlined his views on combinations—views apparently so large, so wise and so interesting that Mr. Morgan was strongly impressed by the speech and the speaker.

Then there began a series of interviews which eventually led to the founding of the United States Steel corporation, to the realization of Mr. Carnegie's desire to retire from the control of the business, and to the elimination of a strong one-man power, approaching absolutism. The new combination was a federal republic composed of former rival powers, chief among which was the old Carnegie kingdom.

It is an interesting and an important fact that while the negotiations were in progress Mr. Carnegie declined to enter the combination unless Mr. Morgan would become its head. He insisted on this as a guaranty of strong and wise management.

The National Tube company was a very large and prosperous organization. Its capital stock was \$80,000,000. It owned five blast furnaces. It owned and operated nine rolling mills and steel works and fourteen pipe and tube works.

The corporation was organized

February 23, 1901.

Its most important subsidiary company is the "Carnegie Company of New Jersey." The capital of this company is \$320,000,000, half in stock and half in bonds. As the successor of the Carnegie Steel company it is itself a combination of other companies, among them the most important of their kind in the world. It owns nineteen blast furnaces and six rolling mills, among them the Edgar Thomson and Homestead steel works.

Another subsidiary corporation of the Carnegie company is the H. C. Frick Coke company, owning 40,000 acres of coal land, 20,000 acres of surface land, and 11,652 coke ovens.

Possessing the iron ore, the corporation also possesses the means for its transportation from the mines to the furnaces. It owns the fleet of 112 vessels, the necessary terminals and wharves, and 1,457 miles of railroad having an equipment of 23,185 freight and other cars and 428 locomotives.

Having brought the ore to the furnaces, the corporation possesses the means for transforming the ore into pig-iron.

What is the money value of this giant—not merely the money value of the physical plant, its buildings, its machinery, its stock, but all that

goes to the making of a running business? The authorized capital stock is \$550,000,000 of 7 per cent. cumulative preferred and \$550,000,000 of common stock, a total of \$1,100,000,000. Besides the capital stock, bonds are provided for to the amount of \$304,000,000, making the total authorized capital of the corporation \$1,404,000,000. The amount of stock which has been issued is \$1,018,583,200, with \$508,302,300 of common and \$510,280,900 of preferred stock. Of the bonds \$303,757,000 have been issued.

The United States Steel corporation is not a huge aggregate of capital and industrial properties managed by a single head. In putting an end to the competition which naturally existed between the subsidiary companies, beneficent rivalry has not been destroyed. The proprietor corporation does not operate the mines or the factories or run the vessels and railroads. The task of the United States Steel corporation is advisory. It indicates the work which each of the subsidiary companies should do; it counsels the operating officers; it watches the course of the markets; it looks after the maintenance and the perfection of the plants; it buys and installs new machinery; it studies the processes employed in

the different works; it compares conditions and results, and thereby it discovers which mill, which forge, which president or superintendent or mine boss and which machine is doing his or its task at the lowest cost and with the best results.

The Carnegie company's principle of a division of profits gives to the leading men in all its works a personal interest in the prosperity of the business. This is not a general profit-sharing plan, but the men who are at the head of a mill, or of a furnace, or of a department receive a percentage of profits based on their salaries. Occasionally a workman who is not included among these partners in the business receives an addition to his pay for an unusual piece of work of value to the corporation. So far as it extended at the time of the consolidation this plan has been retained. Its further extension will require careful thought and much time.

The president and his cabinet affect the presidents and officers of the operating companies; the committees work upon the professional pride of the technical and practical men who actually carry on the work of production or transportation.

The central authorities know from their daily, weekly and monthly re-

ports which are less successful. They also know whether conditions, favorable or unfavorable, account for the different results. In a large way they realize in advance some conditions that make it wiser to fill this order in Chicago and that in Pittsburgh. For example, by reason of the corporation's scattered properties, they are able to save cost of transportation by making rails in Chicago for the west and in Pittsburgh for the east.

Through their constant reports and comparisons they are able to effect other economies of a similar nature. They learn whether the success of one factory, comparing with results at another, is due to the superior mechanical equipment of the first. They also discover whether one mill produces the more material at the lower cost because of devices and methods invented or adopted by its manager. These skillful devices and better methods naturally would constitute a secret of the individual mill if it were in competition with the other works of the corporation; now they are utilized for all the works, to the end that, other things being equal, production shall be as cheap in one mill as in another which makes the same or similar articles.

CHILI NO LONGER A REFUGE FOR OUR ROGUES.

(Special Correspondence.)

Washington, Dec. 12.—The other day, when the high plenipotentiaries of the United States and the Republic of Chile signed a treaty at Santiago "for the mutual extradition of fugitives of justice," there disappeared from the city of Santiago, as if by magic, a colony of Americans who had long been important, if not conspicuous, ornaments of that pleasant little capital. They were Americans of no recognized occupation, who were notable chiefly for the fact that they seemed to have plenty of money and were always insanely eager to seize upon and greedily devour the latest newspapers from the domain of the United States. As a rule they were well behaved and inoffensive persons, who flocked together and mingled little in the social life of the city. And it was well that they did so, for familiarity with them might have inspired in the bosoms of the affable Santiaguinos something much akin to contempt.

These Americans, in truth,

were nothing more or less than fugitives from American justice. Until the new treaty was signed the other day, Uncle Sam had no adequate agreement with Chile for the extradition of criminals. In consequence, if an absconding American bank cashier, or legislative hoodler, or wealthy man slayer, reached Santiago he was practically safe. The authorities at home might offer rewards for him and tempt him to return with all sorts of bait, but with a comfortable balance in the bank he could loiter at his ease upon the veranda of the hotel in the plaza—and wish that the next steamer northward might bear him home.

All over the world there are odd corners like this, where fugitives from justice may live in peace and security, if not in contentment. The extradition treaties with Canada (made through England, of course), and with Mexico, are flimsy and inefficient. This was shown in the case of the latter agreement but a few months ago, when J. K. Mur-

rell, the St. Louis hoodler, sought refuge across the Mexican line. He was tracked and found by a St. Louis newspaper man, Frank R. O'Neill, but even after his hiding place was revealed, and his alias was torn away, it was impossible to secure his return to St. Louis until O'Neill induced him to make the journey voluntarily.

The United States has been always chary of making hard and fast treaties with South and Central American republics, because of the fact that the latter, when treaties exist, are continually making efforts to secure the return of political offenders. But all extradition treaties provide that "a fugitive criminal shall not be surrendered if the offense, in respect of which his surrender is demanded, be of a political character, or if he proves that the requisition for his surrender has, in fact, been made with a view to try or punish him for an offense of a political character." This paragraph is found in every treaty in the state department archives.

There are scores of little nations with which the United States has no treaties at all. Abyssinia is one, and were an American fugitive to reach Addis Ababa he might remain there the rest of his life without fear of molestation. In the West Indies are two republics in which the American evil-doer is almost as securely safe. One is Haiti and the other is Santo Domingo. Both are usually so torn by revolutions that the existing government is almost unrecognizable. In consequence both are favorite resorts for American adventurers and fugitives of the more enterprising sort. One American, who left New Orleans inconspicuously because of a little difference with the law, rose to high rank in the Haitian army and was eventually killed in a fight with revolutionists on the Dominican border. The little republic of San Marino, in the south of Europe, is another secure stronghold for American fugitives.

Were he to be a daring knave, an American fugitive might find safety,

at least from American justice, in a dozen or more of the queer nations of Central Asia—though it is more than likely that the natives would soon finish him. In Afghanistan the Ameer would be glad to see him, and in Beloochistan, the rulers of the state would treat him as a distinguished visitor. In Thibet proper he would be under the eye of the Chinese authorities, but outwardly Thibet is not Chinese territory, and the treaties with China do not affect it.

High upon the Central Asia tableland are perched Kalistan and Turkestan, neither of which recognizes even the existence of the United States. Southeast of Arabia is the independent kingdom of Oman, and toward the north are Bokhara and Khiva, vassals of Russia, but still not affected by Russian treaties. And in Africa there is the vast expanse of the Congo Free States—unhealthy, maybe, but still safe. In the west are Borum and Waday, independent kingdoms, and Kanem

and Begirmi, no man's land.

Nearly all extradition treaties between the United States and foreign nations are worded much alike. The crimes for which extradition is granted are usually defined as follows:

Murder—Comprehending assassination, parricide, infanticide and poisoning; attempt to commit murder; manslaughter, when voluntary.

Arson.

Robbery—Refined to be the act of feloniously and forcibly taking from the person of another money, goods, documents or other property by violence or putting him in fear; burglary.

Forgery, or the utterance of forged papers; the forgery of falsification or official acts of government, of public authorities or of courts of justice, or the utterance of the thing forged or falsified.

The counterfeiting, falsifying or altering of money, whether coin or paper, or of instruments of debt cre-

ated by national, state, provincial or municipal governments, or of coupons thereof, or of bank notes, or the utterance of circulation of the same, or the counterfeiting, falsifying or altering of seals of state.

Embezzlement by public officers; embezzlement by persons hired or salaried, to the detriment of their employers; where in either class or cases the embezzlement exceeds the sum of \$200; larceny.

Fraud or breach of trust by a bailor, banker, agent, factor, trustee or other person acting in a fiduciary capacity, or director or member or officer of any company, when such an act is made criminal by the laws of both countries and the amount of money or the value of the property misappropriated is not less than \$200.

Perjury; subornation of perjury. Abduction; kidnapping; criminal assault.

Willful and unlawful destruction or obstruction of railroads which endangers human life.

Novel Kind of Insurance

In England people of moderate means are beginning to insure themselves against surgical operations. The plan is that subscribers who pay an annual fee shall be entitled either to free admittance to a hospital or nursing at home and a free operation or to a fixed sum paid down to defray the cost of an operation if one becomes necessary. In England, as here, the cost of surgical repairs to the human body has become oppressively great to persons who just manage to pay their way. People who are obviously poor get a great deal of excellent surgical and medical treatment in hospitals and elsewhere for nothing, but for the next class above them a serious illness—especially if it involves an operation—is almost ruinous.

It would seem as if the time was near when societies for insurance against specialists might be profitably organized in the larger American cities. The specialist has come to be a very important—indeed, an indispensable—institution, especially to families in which there are children. The office of the family doctor has now become simplified to the task of coming in and telling the patient which specialist to go to. It is not that specialists charge too much, for their honorable services are above price. It is that landlady, butcher, baker, grocer, milkman, coalman, dentist and trained nurse do not leave you money enough to pay them appropriately. To subscribe a considerable sum annually and have all the repairs and desirable improvements made in one's family without further disbursement would be a comparatively simple way out of a troublesome predicament.—Harper's Weekly.

Seven months and a half was the time taken in traveling around the world by a picture post-card, which has just been delivered to its sender at Berlin.

Wealth Seekers Rush to Death Valley.

The greatest rush of the century, a wilder, more furious rush than that inspired by either the Comstock or Klondike riches, is being made into Death valley, the sinister California desert waste whose name so aptly fits its moods and characteristics.

Recent developments in this region have revealed the presence of unlimited wealth in gold, silver, lead, niter, borax and copper, and fortune hunters are flocking into the grim region from all parts of the country.

Heretofore the great borax mines at Borate on the Mojave desert have been noted as comprising the greatest borax-producing center on earth, but now the wealth of Death valley overshadows the fame of Mojave and bids fair to sit on the throne of fame with its lap full of treasures. Mr. Smith, the "borax king," who owns the mines at Mojave, has succeeded in securing the borax deposits of Death valley, and it is now quite probable that the borax monopolists will be transferred from Borate to the new bonanza. The establishment of borax works in the valley necessitates the construction of a railroad into the region, and the Smith company is now engaged in making surveys with the definite object of ultimately building a road into this hitherto almost inaccessible region. There are many who would menace the borax king's control of the world's borax market, and during the coming winter hundreds of men will be engaged by outside concerns to search the valley for new deposits of the mineral.

Only a few days ago a great wagon arrived in Daggett, the near-

est railway station, laden with two tons of ore from Death valley, which was worth from \$6,000 to \$12,000 a ton in gold, and represented the first notable shipment of auriferous ore from that locality. The ledge from which this ore came was discovered a short time ago by a poor prospector. Unfortunately, there is no water within many miles of this ledge, and for this reason considerable difficulty may be experienced in working it. The find is located 160 miles northeast of Daggett, thirty miles east of the oasis, known as White's ranch, and 110 miles east of Ballarat.

Great quantities of lead are also being unearthed in the valley, one vein where mining operations are most active being thirty feet in width and containing ore that runs from 40 to 75 per cent in lead. Many rich ledges of silver have been discovered where the ore consists of horn silver, brittle silver and native silver. Tests have shown the ore to be worth as high as \$5,000 a ton, and so plentiful is the mineral that ores containing less than 200 ounces of silver to the ton are thrown out as not deserving attention.

The niter wealth of Death valley is also enormous and it has been estimated that if the niter of these deposits could be sold at current prices it would be worth from \$500,000,000 to \$1,000,000,000. One expert who inspected the niter beds for an American company makes the statement that these deposits will wrest the monopoly from Chili, which has long been the niter-producing country of the world and which has realized hundreds of millions of dollars from its wealth. Many of these niter deposits are strange freaks of nature that seem to have popped simultaneously from subterranean depths. In appearance they are like titanic, pale yellow muffs, the outer crust of which is perforated with tiny cracks a few inches in depth, while inside

is a feathery, granulate deposit that varies in depth from one inch to four feet. Below this bedrock is found huge blocks and slabs, being tiled together in confused masses. Most of this bedrock is aluminum clay, which carries a percentage of sodium nitrate, in which form the niter of this country appears most abundantly.

The small town of Daggett, situated at the end of a branch line of the Santa Fe railway, is where the prospectors congregate for the start into Death valley. Here they get their supplies, the provisions, their teams and all other necessary accessories for a jaunt into one of the weirdest, most vindictive nature spots in the world. There are but three ranches on the way to Death valley. These are known as White's ranch, or manse, Lee's ranch, or Resting Springs, and a ranch which for many years was owned by a Chinaman named Ah Foo.

Perhaps no spot in the world has created greater interest than this strange place, which lies 300 feet below sea level in the southeast corner of Inyo county, California. Aside from its great mineral wealth, the valley and encircling mountains are permeated with a weird grandeur that fascinates and yet repels the beholder. Death valley lies like a titanic, satin-lined coffin 5,000 feet below the summits of the encompassing mountains, its uneven alkaline bed gleaming white like a shrouded corpse. Scarce a tree dots the entire expanse, except a few that cluster close in the central oasis, and excepting the dismal wall of the coyote, no living thing cries out to break the unnatural stillness.

There is no especial difficulty for a party well equipped to reach the valley and make limited investigations, but an extensive acquaintance with the unreliable elements that ever haunt the very place is fraught with

peril, for the topographical and climatic conditions have not changed one iota during the fifty years since the tragic experience of the party of thirty goldseekers who, with their wives and children, entered the valley, where the heat and acidity and hardships were so great that more than half their number perished. It was the fate of these people that really gave the valley its name.

During the summer old Sol seems to concentrate all his energies in drying the air of Death Valley to a crisp, and things become so hot they fairly hiss. Thermometers continually indicate from 115 to 140 degrees Fahrenheit, the humidity being so slight that workmen, even though exercising tremendously, never perspire, because the evaporation from their bodies is so rapid. The texture of their skin gradually becomes like burned leather, but this condition is said to prevent sunstroke, so the prospector need have no fear of such a calamity befalling him. In this terrible heat a man is said to require three gallons of water a day, while under ordinary conditions he could get along with three pints. The California mining bureau bears the record that men with an abundance of water at their command have died there of thirst, the arid air sapping the moisture from their bodies faster than they could supply it. Constant exposure to hot sun rays without water will invariably cause a serious form of dementia, a terrible malady, which usually precedes death in these desert wastes. Many a prospector has given up the search for wealth and devoted every energy to finding water that would give him strength to live. Pathways are lined by the bones of men and animals, and sometimes the body of a man lies intact, though shriveled like a mummy. It has been definitely stated that unless mutilated by vultures, ants or coyotes, a body would,

under the peculiar atmospheric conditions of Death Valley, retain its original form for ages; a monumental effigy at the shrine of gold. Animals require a proportion of water equal to that of man, and also become crazed if their thirst is not quenched. The intense dryness of the air plays havoc with wagons.

The winter climate is not so bad, and people can live in the valley during that time without experiencing any great discomfort. Sometimes, when the mountains glimmer in their snowy habiliments the cold is intense, and then there are the sand storms when nature shakes her petticoats, filling the air with masses of swirling sand. The most remarkable thing about these exhibitions is that the sand clouds will suddenly separate into myriads of slender, sinuous sandspouts a mile high, that dance and frolic over the landscape with delightful abandonment. There are also many cloudbursts that come rushing down, tearing chasms and valleys along the flight of their journey.

The floor of Death Valley differs greatly in form, changing from borax, alkali and loose sand to a rough alkaline crust that lies from six inches to one foot above a bed of hot mud slime. The feet and limbs of men and animals are often seriously injured in crashing through this crust, the sharp edges of which lacerate the flesh until it bleeds. Then there are places where volcanoes have been at play, where the ground is twisted and gnarled into fantastic forms, till one is reminded of the pictures in Dante's "Inferno," where human beings are wriggling and squirming in an agony of unrest.

Taking it all in all, Death Valley, though picturesque in a way, is a desolate, vindictive, antagonistic spot, which in its present mood shows no desire for the homage of man or beast, and seems content to live like a miser alone and uncouraged.

Burden a Soldier Bears

The weight carried by the American soldier in heavy order is disclosed by the chief of ordnance in his annual report, when he discusses the need of an trenching tool. It appears that one of our infantrymen carries an equipment of 76 pounds 15½ ounces, so that he marches not so much more lightly than his foreign brothers in the military service. His equipment, in its details, weighs these amounts: Undershirt, 1 pound 2 ounces; drawers, 1 pound; socks, 3¾ ounces; blue shirt, 1 pound 4 ounces; trousers, 2 pounds; shoes, 2 pounds 5 ounces; leggings, 8¾ ounces; blouse, 2 pounds 4 ounces; campaign hat, 3 ounces; woven belt, 1 pound 9¼ ounces; 200 cartridges, 13 pounds 8 ounces; rifle, 10 pounds 1 ounce; bayonet, 1 pound; scabbard, 11½ ounces; overcoat, 7 pounds; blanket, 5 pounds; shelter tent, 2 pounds 8¾ ounces; poncho, 2 pounds 12 ounces; extra shoes, 2 pounds 5 ounces; extra drawers, 1 pound; extra socks, 3¾ ounces; towel, 5 ounces; toilet articles, 5 ounces; haversack and straps, 1 pound 9¼ ounces; meat can, 15 ounces; knife, fork and spoon, 6 ounces; 3 days' rations, 6 pounds 12 ounces; canteen and strap, 1 pound 3¾ ounces, and tin cup, 5 ounces. A good deal of weight to pack, even though one-sixth of it is worn on the person, but that trenching tool is needed and probably will have to be added to the burden.

Among the 5,000 tramway car drivers and conductors in Vienna there are stated to be 400 knights, 50 barons and 4 counts, besides other noblemen.

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SAYS JUNKETERS LEARNED LITTLE

Hartford City News Tells of Committee's Trip to the Gas Fields.

WHERE FORT WAYNE ERRS

Fails to Realize that the Indiana Gas Field is in Its Last Days.

Concerning the recent visit to the gas fields near Hartford City by the committee from the Fort Wayne city council, the Hartford City News says: The Fort Wayne councilmen who came here yesterday to investigate the Fort Wayne Gas company's manner of supplying gas to the Fort Wayne consumers didn't learn anything except what the members of the Fort Wayne Gas company told them, and they didn't know how much of that to believe. Instead of an investigating committee, they became the guests of the gas company, which volunteered to conduct the junket, and the junketers could not refuse.

It seems that the Fort Wayne people can't realize that the Indiana gas field is in its last days. They think that all that is required to equip a gas company is a lot of gas pipe and pumping stations for the purpose of pumping the gas through the mains. The Fort Wayne Gas company has all these facilities and the Fort Wayne people demand to know why the company does not furnish the gas. They overlook the important item of gas. It takes gas as well as gas pipe and pumping stations to make a fuel supply. If the Fort Wayne company has the gas it is not sending it through the mains in sufficient quantities to please the Fort Wayne end of the gas pipe. If it has the gas, there are many Hartford City people who want the fact demonstrated on the Missouri plan before they will believe it.

The Fort Wayne Gas company originally had a ten-year franchise to sell gas at Fort Wayne. That franchise expired April 1, 1900. The company got a three-year extension of the franchise on the promise to supply all the gas required. The three years expire next April, and at the beginning of winter there is a deficiency in the supply. Fort Wayne people evolve all sorts of theories to convince themselves that the company is giving them the double-cross. A favorite theory is that the company is withholding gas in order to get a meter ordinance through at the expiration of its present franchise. The junketing committee came down yesterday to see where the company was keeping the gas that they thought ought to go to Fort Wayne. They were first taken to the Kerlin Bros. pumping station in order that the comparison of that plant with the plant of the Fort Wayne company might properly astonish them. At the Kerlin plant the committee picked up the only item of information that they obtained, and that little item tended to disquiet them. One of the investigators saw an apparently innocent pipe leading into the compressor.

"What's that pipe for?" queried the vigilant junketer.

"Oh," said the engineer, before he had time to think, "that is to carry air into the compressor for the purpose of swelling the volume and increasing the pressure of the gas in the mains."

The junketers were unable to learn that the Fort Wayne company was forcing air through its gas mains, but they were wise enough to know that the company could easily do so and defy detection as far as they were concerned. And it was not pleasant to have almost verified the suspicion long held that the Fort Wayne company was selling them Blackford county air at natural gas prices, which in Fort Wayne is fifteen cents a thousand.

"We have been wondering," said one of the junketers to the Evening News, "why a thousand feet of gas made less heat than it did when gas

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was plentiful. Now we think it is because the gas is too extravagantly diluted with air."

The junketing committee returned home last night in a state of mind that they could not analyze. They are thinking of sending detectives to take up the investigation where they left off. If the detectives can find where the company is storing gas against the time it can get a meter ordinance through the Fort Wayne city council a case will have been made out against the company. The detectives will also be required to put distinguishing marks on the Blackford county air, so that it can be detected as it passes through the Fort Wayne meters.

The junketing committee were accompanied by Messrs. Bresnahan, of the Journal-Gazette, and Sam Moffat, of the Evening News.

IN NORTHERN INDIANA.

Huntington merchants have agreed to close their stores on Sunday.

Scarcity of timber has compelled the closing of the Bluffton handle factory.

Ligonier has organized a Commercial club, of which Mayor F. H. Green is president.

The Bippus and Luther telephone plants, in Wabash county, have been consolidated under one ownership.

Wabash horsemen are asking the city council to set apart one asphalt street as a speedway during the present season.

Rev. Luther Hogshead, of Hicksville, has been called to the pastorate of the First English Lutheran church at Goshen.

Bert Knapp, a famous jockey who has been riding in Russia during the past summer, is now on a visit to his home at Ligonier.

Heavily L. Groninger, of North Manchester, has been a Mason for fifty years, and his lodge has made him an honorary member.

The grand jury in DeKalb county will be asked to investigate the numerous street brawls in Waterloo which have transpired of late.

The body of Frank Paugh, a Columbia City soldier who died in the Philippines last April, has been returned to his old home for burial.

Mrs. Mary Graham, 84 years of age, died Thursday night at the home of her son, W. H. Graham, in Decatur. She was ill but a few hours.

G. M. Bainbridge, 70 years of age, who was for many years one of the leading business men at Columbia City, died Friday at his home in Marion.

David Dewart, of Syracuse, has filed suit in the circuit court at Warsaw asking \$10,000 from James Juday for the alleged alienation of the affections of Mrs. Dewart.

Morgan Butler, a well known Goshen resident, dropped dead as he was preparing to attend the funeral of a friend. He was 80 years old and had been a resident of Goshen since 1876.

Two hundred men at Marion paid admission to see a dog fight for \$200 a side. The Gas City canine was awarded the prize on points after the dogs had chewed at each other fifty-five minutes.

The Columbia City Post is advocating a municipal heating plant, and says that there is enough waste steam from the electric light and waterworks plant to heat every business house in town.

Burglars Thursday night visited about every business house in the little town of Keystone, Wells county, but got little for their trouble. Among the places entered were Farlow's saloon, Merriman's general store and the Lake Erie and Western depot.

The deal for the purchase of the Sixbey mitten factories in Bluffton and Fort Wayne by F. H. Layman, P. A. Waller and F. M. Lay, of Keokuk, Ill., was consummated Friday. The new owners were already extensive manufacturers of this class of goods. It is said that C. C. Sixbey will be retained as manager of the plants. The Fort Wayne branch is located in the Seidel block, on Calhoun street, and is known as the Zero Manufacturing company.

LIEUT. FREEMAN PROMOTED.

Lieut. Fred Freeman, who is in charge of the torpedo station at Mare Island, in San Francisco, has been advanced one grade, and is now a senior lieutenant. Lieutenant Freeman was graduated from Annapolis in 1896 and served during the late war. He is a brother of Henry R. Freeman, cashier of the First National bank, of this city.

Mrs. George Brown and Miss Mary Brown, of Lafayette, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Read.

VISITING NURSE LEAGUE'S WORK

Scope is Widening Rapidly and Past Month Has Been a Very Active One.

At the meeting of the Visiting Nurse League last evening a very interesting report was made by Miss Shatzler, the nurse employed by the association, of the work done and the donations received during the past month.

In that period the nurse was called to three new cases in addition to those regularly visited. The total number of calls made was 54; number of baths given, 7; massages, 8. Three entire nights were spent at the bedside of the sick. Donations were given patients and families as follows:

New and old garments, 70; new comforters, 1; jellies, 3 glasses; fruit, 5 pints; milk, 8 quarts, and considerable amounts of Cream of Wheat, apples, bread, eggs, meat, celery, olives, oiled silk, lamb's wool, liniment and rags. A Thanksgiving dinner was supplied one family. Donations for use in the work were made as follows: Jellies, 2 glasses; fruit, 3 pints; milk, 8 quarts; buttermilk, 1 quart; new garments from the Needlework Guild, 302; cash, \$2.50.

In making the report the nurse expressed great satisfaction over the handsome donation of the Needlework Guild, stating that but for these donations of the past few years her work would have been greatly retarded. The work of the League is growing rapidly, and so urgent were the calls during a part of the month that it was found necessary to employ additional help.

EXHIBIT OPENS TONIGHT.

The exhibit of the work of Indiana artists, given under the auspices of the Art school in the Commercial club rooms, opens this evening with a reception. The exhibition will continue throughout next week.

In addition to a fine program at the Morning Musical yesterday, F. E. Stouder sang and there were a number of selections given by an neolian, owned by E. H. Coombs. Miss Mourier sang to the accompaniment of the machine, and the effect was fine.

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A NIGHT AT THE PLAY

"TRACY, THE OUTLAW."

Startling announcements to the effect that \$50,000 would be paid by the sheriff of Canyon county, Oregon, for the capture of the notorious Tracy dead or alive, and suggesting that the said outlaw was in the latter condition and menacing the good city of Fort Wayne, having appeared in various sections of the city on billboards and barrels until the small boy, fired with enthusiasm,

with a view to making each performance a really great one." Mascagni comes to the Temple Monday.

"A GAME OF LIFE."

Lovers of scenic melodrama are promised a rare treat when "The Game of Life" comes to the Temple next Wednesday evening. This play was equipped with a special production of scenery, costumes, etc.,

by the way, one of the biggest successes of this season in New York city, will be seen here Monday, Dec. 29. The scenic investiture of this play is said to be one of the most beautiful used in New York for years, and the entire stage settings as seen at the Republic theater are carried on the road. Mr. Stoddard's supporting company is also, in every detail, the one which so ably supplemented his efforts in New York. The advance sale of seats and boxes for this engagement will open soon.

FLORODORA.

Beautiful, tuneful "Florodora," one of the most attractive musical comedies of the present time and which has increased in fame and popularity through its very extended New York run of nearly two years, returns to the Temple New Years eve for an engagement of one night only, and the mere announcement will be enough to cause a universal stampede for choice seats to witness the performance.

"Florodora" is now in its third year at the Lyric theater, London, and according to all accounts will, like Tennyson's brook, "run on forever." In the presentation here Managers Elsher and Ryley, "Florodora's" fortunate owners, promise an entertainment fully in keeping with the original production, both as to principals, chorus, ensemble and complete scenic investiture.

HOW SOME MEN ADVERTISE.

"I've come to the conclusion that success in advertising depends on how it is done," said a member of the vestry of a prominent Episcopal church. "Several weeks ago on a rainy Sunday morning my umbrella disappeared from the stand in church. I advertised for its return, offering a generous reward, but no one returned it. Later on talking to a friend who is in the advertising business I mentioned the matter to him. 'How was your "ad" worded?' he asked. 'Something like: "Person who found stray umbrella in vestibule of St. church, please return same to ———. Reward, etc." I answered.

"He smiled and scribbled on a piece of paper: 'Try this as an "ad,"' he said. I took the paper and



"ARE THEY HEAVY, DICK?"
SCENE IN "THE GAME OF LIFE."

has purchased a pistol and turned sleuth, and his elders have been forced to stop and read the reward bill through before they discovered that Harry Tracy would appear in dramatic form at the Masonic Temple next Saturday, matinee and night, where, with his faults toned down and his virtues toned up, he will move through the scenes and incidents that made him known all over the country. Manager Percy G. Williams is said to have provided a magnificent production. Scenery painted by P. Dodd Ackerman from photographs of actual scenes wherein the famous Tracy moved in his exciting career through Oregon and Washington, a horse purchased by Mr. Williams from a speculator in Oregon, one of the very animals stolen by Tracy, and bloodhounds that actually trailed the outlaw through several counties, will add realism to the play. Even the strap used by Tracy to bind his wounded leg in the wheat field has been secured and will be used for the same purpose by the actor who will impersonate him. Popular prices.

MASCAGNI TO BE HERE MONDAY.

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THE TALMAGE SERMON

(Frank DeWitt Talmage, D. D., Jefferson Park Presbyterian church, Chicago, in the Christian Herald.)

Rev. Talmage, in this sermon, discourses tenderly and inspiringly of the topic, "The Empty Cradle," taking his text from Isaiah xl, 11: "He shall gather the lambs into His arm, and carry them in His bosom, and shall gently lead those that are with young."

What does the "empty cradle" of this morning's theme mean? Does it mean that the babies who once played in our nurseries have grown up into big boys and girls, who rush away every morning from the breakfast table to be in time to answer the call of the school bell? Does it mean that our children have become young men and women, and left the old homestead to go forth into the great battle of life? Oh, no! This morning I am going to preach upon the little white cradle which has been emptied, in order to fill up the little white cradle. I am going to tell why Jesus, as the Good Shepherd, often comes into the homes and gathers the little lambs into His arms and carries the lambs into the green pastures of heaven. We know He has always cared for them, as my text asserts, while they still remain with us upon earth, but not till they reach heaven can they realize His perfect love.

Did you ever stop to think that the vast majority of the human race die in childhood, and that over one-third die in infancy, before the fourth year has been reached? Only the other day, I preached a funeral sermon in the house of a dear friend, in which lay a little white cradle. As I was looking into the face of the little boy, whom I had welcomed into the world and whom I had also baptized, a sympathetic friend said: "Oh, Mr. Talmage, this is awfully hard to bear! I know what it means to have the Divine Gardener come and pluck the blossoms out of the nursery. I have had seven children during my life; six of them are dead. Only one boy is alive of them all." As I left that home of mourning, and stood upon the street waiting for the pallbearers to place their precious burden in the white hearse, by conversation I found out that the two mothers who were then standing nearest to my side, each had two nurseries. The one nursery was for their living children within the four walls of the home. The second nursery was for their dead children, within the four sides of the family plot.

THE BECKONING HAND.

Now, my friends, what is the meaning of this wholesale emigration of our little ones to the heavenly shore? Is the life and the death of the majority of children a failure? Is the empty cradle so empty that it can hold for us no inspiring lesson of good cheer? Or is Christ today gathering the lambs into His arms and carrying them in His bosom, so that He can the more safely lead the bereaved parents along the thorny and dangerous pathway of an earthly journey, to the glorious destination prepared for them ahead? The marginal notes of my bible affirm that this portion of my text may mean that the Good Shepherd may be carrying the little lambs in His bosom to the green pastures of heaven, so that the mother-sheep, with bleat and cry, will follow more anxiously and closely after the Divine Master. So today I preach to thousands of sorrowing hearts. I want to tell them why their dead children were born, and also why God does not let the vast majority of the human race grow old and with bedimmed eyesight, see the twilight of three-score years and ten.

The empty cradle can be the sacred hearthstone of a purified maternal love. It can be the holy ceremonial ark; the cherubim of which are made out of a far more valuable material than those which were once moulded out of melted gold. These new cherubim may be the spiritual bodies of our redeemed children, who are hovering over us in perpetual benediction. It may be the trusting place, where tired and care-worn men and women meet again to talk over the sweet memories of the past.

Some people do not believe this. They sceptically assert that a cradle, full or so, is a wedge which drives fathers and mothers apart, rather than a golden link of love which clasps parental heart to parental heart. Lately, a very dear family friend, who had been a wife for many years, but not a mother, told me that she really believed her husband and herself were more dependent upon each other, and therefore loved each other the more, because they had no children. I only laughed at her. "Why," I said, "when you attempt to talk that way, you are like a blind man feeling his way along the street with a staff, going step by step, who thinks he is getting along all right, and who is attempting to prove that the sunlight is useless, merely because he has never seen a sunrise, or a sunset, having been born blind." Every true father knows that he never loved his wife as much the day before his first baby was born, as the day after. Every true mother knows that the happiest moment of his life was not the day he held his bride's

hand at the marriage altar, but the day that he could sit by his wife's bedside, and hold in his big hand a little tiny hand. This tiny hand he was awkwardly holding in great fear of letting it fall, lest it break into pieces, like a little cup of porcelain. And while he held this tiny hand in his, with happy look he would turn his loving eyes upon the smiling face of his wife, his baby's mother.

After the dark clouds of a nativity have for some time hovered over a home and at last parted to let a little human sunbeam drop into the cradle, the words "husband" and "wife" ought to have for at least two human hearts a deeper, wider, holier meaning. These words ought to have the same kind of a holy interpretation as one of them had a few years ago for the warden of the Pittsburgh jail. His wife liberated the two Biddle brothers, who were about to be executed for murder, and ran away with them, and stayed with them until they were shot. When the reporters came to this warden and asked what he wanted to say in reference to his wife, the recollection of the relations she sustained to the family, deeply as she had dishonored it, seems to have surged over his soul, and he said: "I have nothing to say against my former wife. Furthermore, I will not allow any one in my presence to speak disrespectfully of her. Remember, gentlemen, she is the mother of my children."

PURIFIED BY BEREAVEMENT.

Now, my sorrowing friends, if a living child can have such a purifying influence upon the parental heart, how much more should an empty cradle purify the love which the twin pledged each other at the marriage altar? We have often heard how old soldiers, who had slept under the same blanket, and fought side by side through the civil war, clinging to each other all through life, on account of their past sufferings. If this be true, is not your marital love purer and sweeter and truer because you have washed and cleansed it in the empty cradle, which has been filled to the highest edge with your mutual tears? After your little girl died, you hunted up all her old playmates and took them to your heart, because they loved Hattie, or Nellie, or Mabel. If that be true, tell me, O broken-hearted parents, did you not love each other with a deeper, wider, and holier affection, after you together nursed the little sufferer through that last long painful sickness? Do you not now love each other the more, after you together have arranged the little white flowers upon the little white casket? Do you not today love each other the more, because when those sad anniversaries of your baby's death come, you never mention her name, but give to each other a holy kiss, while your eyes and cheeks are wet with falling tears? Yes, your little dead child's life had a distinct mission. She lived long enough to make the twin one flesh. From her casket today she reaches out one arm and puts it about her father's neck. She reaches out the other arm, and puts it about the mother's neck. And now her dead lips part as she gives you this holy benediction: "Papa, mamma, be true to each other, and love each other for your dead baby's sake."

THE TREASURE CITY.

An empty cradle is a potent magnet for a true, consecrated, spiritual, parental life. It makes a great deal of difference how an average father and mother feel toward heaven, whether or no they have a little one in the Spirit-land. "Where your treasure is, there is your heart also," can be interpreted in more ways than one. You have a boy who has started out to earn his own living. He has become the owner of a little shoe store, in one of the outlying districts of the city of Chicago. When you visit him and his young bride, does he take you the first day to see any of the great stores in the downtown districts? Does he want you, as soon as you arrive, to visit the noted art galleries, or the libraries, or the famous Auditorium, where the mightiest orators of the world have spoken, and the most beautiful voices of Europe and America have sung? Oh, no. The first place the boy takes you to is his own little store. Why, his face beams with pride as he says: "Mother, just look at these show windows! Are they not splendid? These windows cost me \$300, but they are worth it. Then, mother, I intend as soon as the business increases enough to warrant it, to build an addition on the back of the store. Then, perhaps, I may be able to hire this corner store, and knock out the intervening walls. Then I shall run a line of furnishing goods, as well as a shoe store. Don't you think this is a fine situation? And, mother, I made all this myself out of nothing; out of the \$50 you gave me when I left home." Why does your boy go on like that? Easy enough to understand. His treasure is in that store. There his heart is also.

What is true in reference to the business life, is true in reference to the home. You may travel all around the world. You may stand in a Louvre or a Luxembourg. You may wander through a Windsor Castle or a Vatican. You may even travel

for a time among the poetic beauties of India or Ceylon. But when the evening hour comes your thoughts will leap over continents and swim over seas; they will travel past palaces and cathedrals, and London Towers filled with crown jewels, until at last they enter some humble home, and smile, and laugh, and cry, by some cosy fireside. Why? Because your loved ones are in that home. And where your treasure is, there is your heart also.

HOSTAGES OF RIGHTEOUSNESS.

Now, by the same law of reasoning, God wants to make heaven a place, a practically—no condition, but a veritable actuality. How is the Divine Father to do this? By taking us to heaven ourselves? Oh, no. God will not do this, because our work is not yet done. But God can make us feel that heaven is a place by coming into our homes and taking away our dearest treasures to that place. What does he take? Our money? Sometimes. But generally something dearer and more precious than that. God as a loving Father takes the dearest possession we have. He takes a little child out of the nursery. He takes that for which a mother would give the diamond rings off her fingers, the silk dresses out of her wardrobe, the house over her head; for which she would give anything and everything if she could only get back her child. God in love takes that little child out of the parental arms. He takes it as a hostage, as the great kings of old used to demand the sons and daughters of their defiant subjects to be sent to the royal court as a guarantee that those subjects would thereafter behave themselves. God, when he comes into our nurseries and takes the little ones home with him to heaven, practically says to the bereft parents, "Father and mother, live purer and nobler and more consecrated lives. Live as Jesus would have you live. Then, some day you will come to the heavenly land where you shall be able for ever and ever to dwell with your little ones." Does not this suggestion give to you an added force to the beautiful words, "And he shall gently lead those that are with young?"

CHILDREN IN HEAVEN.

An empty cradle signifies in a general sense a populous heaven. Some years ago I read a mathematician's figures in reference to the size of heaven, given according to the measurements of the prophetic vision. I have forgotten what those figures were, and would not give them, even if I could remember them. But this I do remember: The mathematician stated that if the world were to last a hundred thousand years, and if the human race could keep on doubling itself every few years according to the Malthusian ratio, and if all children born would grow to maturity, and if all those grown men and women would be ultimately saved, there would still be room enough in heaven for every immortal soul to have an immense palace all to himself and have immense grounds around that palace. Now, if heaven be such an immense place, how would it be possible for God to populate it, in any true sense of the word, unless he every year had a wholesale emigration to heaven of the little children? He surely could not depend entirely upon populating heaven from the old folks. God knows, and we also know, that all men and women can be saved who live to be saved through the blood of the Lord Jesus Christ. But the trouble with the grown-up folks is that a vast percentage of us do not want to be saved. We firmly set our teeth and face toward sin. So I believe that God, in order to make sure of a populated heaven, has sent again, and again, and again the angel of eternal life, which some of us gloomily call the death angel, to call our babies into the heavenly land.

That the Good Shepherd, both in this world and the next, gathers all the little lambs into his bosom, there is no doubt. Some years ago in a Newark church an aged statesman applied to the session for permission to join. One of the elders immediately arose and said: "Governor, we were just about to examine two little girls for membership, but we know they will be willing to wait, so we can first begin with you." "No," answered the famous statesman, "I do not want them to wait. I would like to be examined along with them if you, brethren, are willing. Jesus said that if I will come to him in the spirit of a little child I can be saved. So today I would like to come with one of the children upon one side of me and the other upon the other side of me, for I know Christ is willing to receive them, and perhaps he will also look upon me as a child." Ah, yes, there is no doubt that all the children who die go to swell up the population of heaven. And so, O sorrowing parents, you should not only be ready to let your little babies climb into the Saviour's arms, because you know that they are all saved, but you should also be willing to let them precede you, because you know they will be in heaven awaiting there to welcome you.

HEAVEN FULL OF CHILDREN.

An empty cradle signifies that heaven is to be a place filled with children. This heading is entirely distinct from that which we have discussed, namely, that our children who die immediately go into glory. It is distinct, because many people—even some good professing Christians—seem to have a very hazy and bewildered idea of heaven. They think heaven is to be a kind of a tenement house district, or they suppose it to be a place where everybody goes through a kind of metamorphosis and becomes so changed in looks and speech in a little while that their very best friends would not know them if they should meet them when walking on one of the golden boulevards near to the beautiful gate.

But, thank God, we will know our loved ones in heaven. Moses and Elias, after having spent a thousand years in heaven, talked upon the Mount of Transfiguration, just the same as they talked to their friends when upon earth. We shall know Jesus in heaven by the scars upon His resurrected body, which He received upon the cross in His earthly body. I believe our redeemed friends are to be just the same in heaven, in one sense, as they were when upon earth. I believe they are just the same, except that in the heavenly land they have no pain, no sickness, no sin, no parting, no death, no tears.

If there are no children in heaven, why did St. John in the Apocalypse cry out in rapture, "And I saw the dead, small and great, stand before God." Some of the most reliable commentators have translated that passage, "And I saw the infants and adults stand before God." If there are no children in heaven, why did Jesus say that "In My Father's house are many mansions," or many homes? Did you ever see a place where there were a collection of many homes and no children? Heaven must be full of little ones. I once heard of a thief who was trying to escape from the officers of the law, by running through a public school yard. But the little children crowded around him, and got under his feet and tripped him up until he was captured. So, I believe some of us will have hard work to get into heaven. Why? Our departed and redeemed children, with their hosts of little friends, will come down to the pearly gates to greet us. They will crowd about us in such numbers that we will have hard work to press towards the white throne. Yes, we shall greet our dead and redeemed children. We shall greet them as children. We will kiss the same lips and run our fingers through the same curls. We shall share a celestial nursery. We shall also have a fragrant playground, in which our little lambs can frolic—in which our little departed children can gather for us the wild flowers, and garland our white robes with the red roses of Sharon, and with the lilies of the valley, blooming upon the banks of the River of Life.

GOD HAS HIS FAVORITES.

An empty cradle signifies that God has His favorites, if I might reverently use that term. Oh, that I had more time in which to develop this inspiring and tremendous thought. By His favorites, I mean this: God has selected our redeemed children out of all the human race as the ones He wishes to save from suffering—as the ones who, by His tender love, are to win all the joys of heaven without any of the tears of Gethsemane.

Perhaps I can illustrate this idea in a very simple way. Supposing you were a man of great wealth; as you go up and down the world, your heart aches for the little bookshelves and newboys whom you meet in the street, and who seemingly have no show in life. You were once a waiter of the street, and you know what their temptations and struggles are. You endow a great institution, where these boys can have educational advantages and the comforts of a home. You cannot send all the boys there, because you have not money enough, but you can send some. So you go up and down the large cities, selecting here and there the brightest boys you can find. They are your favored bookshelves. You select the brightest, the most promising, and the most manly. Well, in the same way, I think, God has His favorites, and they are children who are dead and translated. When Christ thinks of all the temptations He had to meet on earth, and all the sorrows He endured, He resolves to relieve many of the burdens and He takes away chiefly those of whom He said, "Of such are the kingdom of heaven." So Christ comes into the world, and He selects the best and brightest of our children. Have you not noticed that the handsomest and the best boys and girls are, as a rule, the first to be called away? Well, Christ comes in and takes our best and purest, and lifts them up into His arms and says, "Ah, this lamb has too frail and beautiful a soul to be subjected to the buffetings of this world." Thus Christ took for awhile some of our little ones out of our sight. Ah, my dear friends, are you not glad that your dead babies are among God's favorites? Are you not glad that they do not have to suffer, as you have to suffer, and weep as you weep; stumble over the open graves as you stumble; sin as, perhaps, you have sinned? Are you not thankful that your little children in heaven are to be numbered among God's specially honored ones?

Thus my text today has a most

practical and inspiringly helpful message for all men and women who have sacred little graves in their family plots. I want you all to set your faces toward the heavenly land, where your beloved children are waiting for you. I want you truly to feel that Jesus the Good Shepherd has lifted the little lambs into His arms, and is carrying them in His bosom. Remember, the parting will not be long. Believe me, if you have faith in Jesus Christ, the reunion will surely come. And so I will close this sermon with the sweet consolation a little Philadelphia girl once gave her aged grandmother, Mrs. William Harper, the widow of the noted pastor of the Broad street Presbyterian church. One day, sitting at the feet of her grandmother, this little girl looked up and said, "Grandmamma, do you miss granddaddy? Well, never mind, I know he misses you. We will not be separated long, grandmamma. Perhaps you will go next; perhaps I. But it will not be long. And then, grandmamma, won't 'daddy' be glad to see us both?" No, bereaved parents, your separation from your little ones will not be long; if you only place your faith in Christ, and live for Him. It will not be long. Perhaps you will be the next to go. Perhaps I. But when we are all together in heaven, will not your little ones be happy to greet us? But the parting will not be long. Sad hearts, it will not be long.

PLAIN ENGLISH WANTED.

"There's a physician in my town," said a Cincinnati drummer, "who has a son whom he is instructing in the rudiments of the profession, but just at present the young fellow is thinking of a great many things not down in the books. He has a lot of rapid young companions of the slangy sort, and he is master of them all. Indeed, his language is at times so utterly modern as to be almost unintelligible to the old-fashioned people, who learned their language out of Webster's dictionary. The other day a patient was brought into the doctor's office, and the son happened to be present.

"The man is suffering from mania a potu," said the doctor after a brief examination.

"What was that?" inquired the son, with an evident effort to catch the meaning.

"Mania a potu—delirium tremens," repeated the doctor.

"Oh," commented the youngster, "you mean the jim jams, the d. t.'s, the delirious trimmings, the let's agins, do you? I suppose I'll get next to this medical racket before the finish, but until I do I wish you would talk plain English for my benefit, dad."—New York Herald.

"A CHANCE ACQUAINTANCE."

Justice Alfred Steckler says that a domestic employed in his family recently announced her intention of leaving. "I'm going to be married tomorrow," she said.

"Can't you postpone it for a week so that I may have an opportunity to find a substitute?" inquired Mrs. Steckler.

"I'd like to oblige you," said the cook, "but I don't know the man well enough to ask such a thing."—New York Times.

A POLICEMAN'S TESTIMONY.

J. M. Patterson, night policeman of Nashua, Ia., writes: "Last winter I had a bad cold on my lungs and tried at least half dozen advertised cough medicines and had treatment from two physicians without getting any benefit. A friend recommended Foley's Honey and Tar and two-thirds of a bottle cured me. I consider it the greatest cough and lung medicine in the world." Sold by Dreier & Bro. and Pellens & Polster.

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CINCINNATI, OHIO.

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Margret Greenmyre

THERE are thousands of women who on account of female weakness are half living, half existing. They are unable to fully discharge the duties that give that true significance to the name of "mother." A healthy mother is the soul of a home. And when she is sick she leaves a vacuum which no other can fill. With such a responsibility as this no mother has a right to be sick when it is within her power to be well. No mother, sister or daughter has the right to rob the home of her influence when such a remedy as Wine of Cardui is curing so many sufferers. Wine of Cardui is a medicine that has cured a million women, but it is a mild medicine that may be taken by a child without harm. It is a never failing regulator of the menstrual flow, accomplishing many astonishing cures of chronic complaints that have baffled doctors for years. Thousands of doubting women who have given up hope of ever being

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"Women that are thin, pale, hollow-
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flesh, can't sleep, have foul breath, bad
taste in the mouth, who worry, fret, have
hysteria and crying spells, and are all
run down, have ailments produced by a
diseased or impoverished condition of the
blood. Their bodies need nourishment.
"Blood Wine" cures all these
symptoms as if by magic. It cures the
periodical sufferings that are peculiar to
women. It makes them healthy and
happy, because it puts new life into their
system, new energy into their veins,
which nourishes the lungs, the heart, the
kidneys, stomach, bowels and other or-
gans. Here is a woman who has passed
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physician called different names. I suffered
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It helped me at once, and I got another.
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pain. I am gaining in strength and feel every
day. There is everything in it that can
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BAR-BEN is the scientific, natural, positive
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anteed to do just what we claim
for it.

One hundred thousand replicas of
a special medal struck to commemo-
rate Mr. Chamberlain's tour have
been ordered for the Capa.

Modern Novelties from Antiquity.

Many of the popular modern ideas
are only revivals of things that ex-
isted a century or two ago. They
are so old they have been forgotten
and revived again as new.

That highly educated Chinese dip-
lomat, Wu Ting Fang, who is now
on the way back to China with a bag
full of curios, was the first to ex-
pose the antiquity of the new game
of ping pong. It was shown to him
as an entirely new idea, but the
oriental could not see it in that light
and explained that while the game
was a pleasant one it was not new,
having been played by his country-
men for several years. As nearly as
Mr. Wu could remember off hand,
the game was invented by a Chinese
priest about 900 years before the
Christian era. Mr. Wu is always
sure of his facts and is too polite a
diplomat to depart from the truth to
gain a slight advantage in pretend-
ing to know more than other people
about such simple matters as ping
pong.

ELECTROID CENTURIES OLD.
The world of science in London is
just now greatly stirred over a sub-
stance called electroid, which has the
peculiar property of making plants
grow at an amazing rate. Under
the influence of this discovery they
grow, bloom, mature and fade away
in the space of a few minutes. The
scientists are greatly interested in
the discovery and are trying to find
some practical use for it in the botan-
ical world.

In the Journal de Savants for 1685
can be found an account written by
an engineer named Papin which tells
of the discovery of a scientist named
Wilke which causes flowers and
plants to grow to full maturity in
the interval of a few moments. So
it appears that the latest novelty to
the scientific world of London was
known over two centuries ago.

The now popular military device
known as the heliograph, which was
used with great success by the British
army in South Africa, was simply
taken back to its old home again.
This device is an arrangement of
mirrors by which sunlight is flashed
from one point to another according
to a pre-arranged code of signals. It
is part of every first class army, and
is looked upon as more or less of a
novelty. There is evidence that it
was used by the natives of northern
Africa eleven centuries ago, or about
the year 900.

HOMOEOPATHY IS ANTIQUATED.
Even more ancient is the practice
of homoeopathy, which has now be-
come a recognized branch of medi-
cine. There was "healing by simi-
larity" nearly 2,000 years ago, and
curing by minute doses of poison.
These and other practices died out
for something over seventeen cen-
turies, only to be revived in our own
day as a nineteenth century inven-
tion.

If you go to the elevated railway
station you pass through a self-reg-
istering turnstile, which automatic-
ally records the number of persons
who enter. Yet this same device
was used eighteen centuries ago, to
find out how many people attended
the big exhibition given at the cir-
cus. The same people at the same
date were using condensors aboard
their tireless war vessels made ex-
actly like those which a modern
steamship carries.

Raised type for the blind is usual-
ly looked upon as a comparatively
recent discovery. So it is in this
country. In Persia, however, such
type has been in use from time im-
memorial.

Motor cars are by no means so re-
cent in origin as is generally imag-
ined. Every one, of course, knows
that steam coaches were put upon
the roads of England early in the
reign of Queen Victoria, and that
they worked excellently, only failing
because of repressive legislation.

But the self-propelled vehicle is far
more than seventy years old. There
is a trustworthy record that Father
Verbrast, a Jesuit missionary to
China in the year 1500, invented and
built a steam driven vehicle for road
use during his stay in the far east.
It was, indeed, constructed according
to what is now considered a novel
style—that of the steam turbine. A
jet of steam was made to act directly
upon a vane wheel, which was affixed
to a vertical shaft gearing at-
tached to one of the axles.

About the same date a Nuremberg
man named Johann Eustach man-
ufactured what he described as "a
chariot going by spring, and making
2,000 paces an hour." The motive
power was, in fact, that of a modern
American clock—a big coiled spring.
The invention failed because all four
wheels were fixed, and not pivoted.
So the machine was useless except on
a straight road.

FLYING MACHINE NOT NEW.
There are hundreds of people at
work at present upon the perfecting
of the flying machine, and Santos-
Dumont's steerable balloon has at-
tracted an enormous amount of at-
tention. There is still in existence
a letter written to the king of Portu-
gal in 1708. "I have invented a ma-
chine," the writer says, "by means
of which one can voyage in the air
more rapidly than on land or sea.
It will travel more than 200 leagues
in a day, and be invaluable to send

dispatches to armies in the most dis-
tant countries. Thanks to aerial
navigation, we may discover the
north pole and such remote regions."
Perhaps the most remarkable fact
about this early navigator of the air
is that not only was its writer of the
same nationality as the present San-
tos-Dumont but his name was also
Santos.

The wearing of sunbonnets by
horses during hot weather caused a
tremendous sensation when the fash-
ion first appeared, three or four years
ago. There is to be seen at Genoa
an old Italian print dated 1542, in
which is depicted a man riding on
horseback with an umbrella fixed
over his own head and another over
that of his horse.

THE FIRST IRONCLAD.

Neither the steamboat nor the iron-
clad can claim to be nineteenth cen-
tury inventions. In the year 1583
the duke of Parma invested Antwerp
so closely that the burghers were al-
most at their wits' end. They set
to work and built a large ship, the
hull of which they plated thickly
with iron, to protect it from Spanish
shot. In its construction they em-
ployed another peculiarity, usually
supposed to be a modern invention.
Roomy platforms were built upon its
masts, where sharpshooters might be
concealed—regular fighting tops, in
fact. The Dutch launched this ship
with a certain hope that by its
aid the war would be ended that they
christened it "Finis Belli"—the end
of the war. Unluckily, the ship ran
upon a shoal and was captured by
the Spaniards before it could be
got off.

Steam navigation dates back to a
similar period. In the reign of
Charles I. of Spain an inventor fitted
up an old war vessel with paddles
worked by steam, and ran it at a
speed of nine knots an hour. The
king is said to have been much
amused, and gave the man a present
of 50,000 crowns. Any idea of the
practical importance of the invention
seems never to have occurred to him,
nor to his ministers. Later on—in
1690—Papin, the same man already
mentioned as having written con-
cerning the discovery of electroid,
showed a complete steam engine be-
fore the English Royal society. Three
years later he fitted the machine to a
boat, and ran it on the Weser
river, in Germany. So successful
was it that the boatmen were afraid
that their occupation would be lost.
So a number of them collected and
smashed up the new invention and
sank it.

ALUMINUM IN EARLY DAYS.
Aluminum, the latest metal to
come into practical use, has twice be-
fore been extracted from the clay
which contains it. The first time
was in B. C. 37, when a Roman work-
man named Faber brought to the
Emperor Tiberius a cup of silvery
white metal like silver but much
lighter. In terror lest this novel
discovery might render silver of no
value the emperor promptly had the
unlucky man beheaded. A similar
fate befell a Frenchman who brought
a piece of aluminum to the French
Cardinal Richelieu. He was impris-
oned for life.

A MILLION VOICES
Could hardly express the thanks
of Homer Hall, of West Point, In-
diana, why: A severe cold had set-
tled on his lungs, causing a most ob-
stinate cough. Several physicians
said he had consumption, but could
not help him. When all thought he
was doomed he began to use Dr.
King's New Discovery for Consump-
tion and writes: "It completely
cured me and saved my life. I now
weigh 227 pounds." It's positively
guaranteed for Coughs, Colds and
Lungs troubles. Price 50c and \$1.00.
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next year at the majority of Ger-
man seaside resorts.

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Some of the most anxious hours of
a mother's life are those when the
little ones of the household have the
croup. There is no other medicine
so effective in this terrible malady
as Foley's Honey and Tar. It is a
household favorite for throat and
lung troubles, and as it contains no
opiates or other poisons it can be
safely given. Sold by Dreier & Bro.
and Pellens & Polster.

By the sale of stray dogs the
Northumberland (England) county
council made £4 10s 6d last year.

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the diseased portion of the ear. There is
only one way to cure deafness, and that is
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caused by an inflamed condition of the mu-
cous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When
this tube gets inflamed you have a running
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entirely closed deafness is the result, and
unless the inflammation can be taken out
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Boy Samuel.

THE LESSON TEXT.
(1 Sam. 2:8-14.)
6. And the Lord called yet again, Samuel,
and Samuel arose and went to Eli, and
said, Here am I; for thou didst call me.
And he answered, I called not, my son; lie
down again.

7. Now Samuel did not yet know the
Lord, neither was the word of the Lord
yet revealed unto him.

8. And the Lord called Samuel again the
third time. And he arose and went to Eli,
and said, Here am I; for thou didst call
me. And Eli perceived that the Lord had
called the child.

9. Therefore Eli said unto Samuel, Go,
lie down; and it shall be, if He call thee,
that thou shalt say, Speak, Lord; for Thy
servant heareth. So Samuel went and lay
down in his place.

10. And the Lord came, and stood, and
called as at other times, Samuel, Samuel.
Then Samuel answered, Speak; for Thy
servant heareth.

11. And the Lord said to Samuel, Behold,
I will do a thing in Israel, at which both
the ears of every one that heareth it shall
tingle.

12. In that day I will perform against
Eli all things which I have spoken con-
cerning his house, when I begin, I will also
make an end.

13. For I have told him that I will judge
his house forever for the iniquity which he
knoweth; because his sons made them-
selves vile, and he restrained them not.

14. And therefore I have sworn unto the
house of Eli, that the iniquity of Eli's house
shall not be purged with sacrifice nor offer-
ing for ever.

**GOLDEN TEXT.—Speak, Lord; for
Thy servant heareth.—1 Sam. 3:10.**

OUTLINE OF SCRIPTURE SECTION.
Hannah's prayer.....1 Sam. 1.
Hannah's song.....1 Sam. 2:1-11.
Samuel in the tabernacle.....1 Sam. 2:12-21.
Eli's warning.....1 Sam. 2:27-28.
The call of Samuel.....1 Sam. 2:1-21.
TIME—H. C. 117 and 118.
PLACE—Shiloh and Ramah.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.
The Lord's call came to Samuel
when he was a mere lad, because he
wished to use him then and still
more fully when he should become a
man. Unquestionably Samuel did a
much larger work because of his
early consecration to God. He is one
of the great men of history. Eli did
something towards bringing
about the unity of the tribes; Samuel
thoroughly completed it. He deliv-
ered Israel from the Philistines;
brought it back to the worship of
Jehovah; judged the nation worthily;
prepared the way for the monarchy;
instituted a school for prophets, etc.
His whole life shows the value of
a right beginning.

The circumstances attending the
birth and early life of the world's
great and good men are always
of interest and value. We study the
child in order to know the man. So
we treasure the facts about the
childhood of Joseph, Moses, Samuel,
David, and more than all, of Jesus
the Christ.

Chapter 1 tells of the grief of
Hannah, because God had given her
no children. Her husband's other
wife—for in those days men often
had several wives—had children, and
she taunted Hannah in a very un-
kind way because she was not so
blessed. This was especially hard to
bear at the time of the yearly visit
of the family to Shiloh, to worship
at the tabernacle. Shiloh was at this
time the religious capital of Israel.

On one of these visits, though her
husband Elkanah tried to comfort
her, she was too sad to eat, and,
after the sacrificial feast was over,
she remained behind "in bitterness
of soul, and prayed unto Jehovah,
and wept sore." And she promised
in her heart that if Jehovah should
answer her prayer she would bring
the child up as a Nazirite and dedi-
cate him wholly to Jehovah's ser-
vice. Though at first Eli, who was
high priest, thought from her
strange actions that she was drunk,
he soon saw his mistake and said to
her: "Go in peace and the God of
Israel grant thy petition."

The next year when the family
went up to Shiloh, Hannah remained
at home to take care of the child
that had been born not long before,
and whom she had named Samuel,
which means "Asked of God."

The song which follows seems to
be only remotely connected with the
foregoing. "Its theme is the humili-
ation of the lofty and the exaltation
of the lowly, which is developed with
no special reference to Hannah's cir-
cumstances." Driver. The reference
to Jehovah's king leads many to
think that it was composed during
the kingdom which had not been
established in Hannah's time.

Now that the tabernacle was lo-
cated permanently at Shiloh, addi-
tions of wood were built on around
it for the use of priests. It was here
that Eli and Samuel lived.

"The word of Jehovah was pre-
cious." Better, was rare. "No fre-
quent vision." The prophets, as a
large class, had not yet arisen. "The
lamp . . . not yet gone out." The
light burned in the sanctuary
(111) dawn. "Jehovah said to Samuel."
Remember that Samuel was a very
little boy, and yet the truth of God
came to him directly as it did not
come to the venerable high priest
himself. "His sons . . . and he
restrained them not." The whole
story illustrates the dreadful results
that follow a parent's moral weak-
ness in the bringing up of head-
strong children.

PRACTICAL SUGGESTIONS.
If there were more mothers like
Hannah there would be more boys
like Samuel.

The child that is dedicated to God
even before his birth will be likely
to serve God early in life.

The child that is given to the Lord
will not be likely ever to be an afflic-
tion to his parents.

The child that is upright and obedi-
ent will grow in favor both with God
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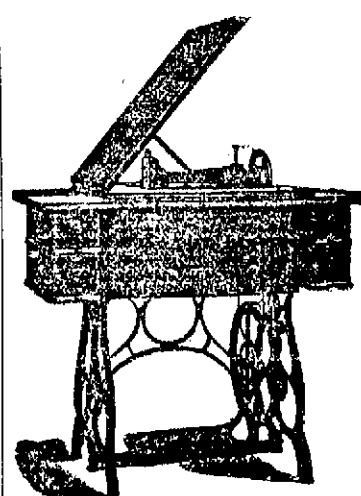
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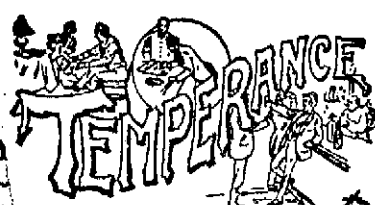
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The Saloon Exerts a More Bateful Influence Than Would a Boon-Constructor Let Loose.

Some time ago, as the workmen were busily storing away a show in winter quarters in an Ohio town, they noticed a motion in a bundle of rubbish in one corner of the large building. Upon closer observation they were convinced that some living thing must be there. After consultation they decided upon a plan of attack. Tearing away the rubbish, they discovered an immense boa-constructor which had escaped from winter quarters two years previously. By her side were eight baby boas, each one weighing 20 to 30 pounds. When they first escaped her weight was only 25 pounds, and her length 12 feet. Now she tipped the scales at 63 pounds and measured over 19 feet. Upon being driven from her hiding place she attempted the lives of the men, and gave them all the fight they wanted for five hours. In the strug-



MORE FEROCIOUS THAN A BOA CONSTRUCTOR.

gle she killed a Great Dane dog, valued at \$250. For two years this terrible snake had been in the vicinity of the people of that town, but they knew it not. For two years their lives had been in jeopardy while they slumbered on in ignorance and tranquility. How startling to think of! Yet a run-constructor, immensely larger and more ferocious, is known to exist in almost every community, from Boston to San Francisco. It not only exists, but is protected by powerful legal safeguards. Occasionally certain communities rouse up and have a tussle with this monster. If they subdue him for a season, he usually finds some way of asserting his beastly power. It is indeed a fierce and fearless foe.—Christian Uplook.

AN EXPENSIVE HABIT.

How Much Alcohol Costs the People of Europe as Estimated by Dr. Madden.

In a thesis defended before the faculty of the University of Copenhagen, Denmark, Matti Heleinius, a candidate for the degree of doctor of philosophy, gave the following figures as to the cost of alcohol in "blood and treasure" to the people of Europe:

During the past 30 years there died in Europe, as the result of alcohol drinking, 7,500,000 people. This is more than died as the results of all the wars of the whole nineteenth century.

In Denmark every seventh man who dies between the ages of 35 and 55 dies of alcoholism. The annual number of deaths from alcohol in the countries of Europe he gives as follows:

Great Britain..... 40,000
Belgium and Holland..... 25,000
Russia..... 100,000
France..... 40,000
Germany..... 40,000
Scandinavia and Switzerland..... 20,000

Total..... 250,000

Comparing the people's liquor bill with their national expenses he finds the following results:

In 1898-99, for her great army and navy, Germany spent 750,000,000 marks. The same year for alcoholic beverages she gave 3,000,000,000 marks. In other words, the drink bill of the German people was just four times as great as their military bill under which all the world supposes they are groaning.

Sweden pays yearly for defense 35,000,000 kroner. Sweden pays yearly for intoxicants 80,000,000 kroner.

Denmark pays annually a military bill of 17,000,000 kroner and an alcohol bill of 63,500,000 kroner.

We must not forget that these figures are not those of the professional statistician, who is seeking above all things to create a sensation. They are those of a man who knows that they must bear the closest possible scrutiny of critical minds, for the getting of his Ph.D. depended upon his ability to substantiate his statements.

A WHISKY LETTER.

Subterfuges to Which Liquor Makers Resort in Disposing of Their Relishful Wares.

The following from the Michigan Christian Advocate makes interesting reading:

An official member in one of our fine villages forwards to us a letter he had just received from an Ohio distillery urging whisky upon him. Several previous letters had been answered, and the firm appears to have been getting anxious for a response. The letter runs as follows:

"Dear Sir: Won't you please tell us why you have never favored us with an order, though we have written you several times soliciting your patronage? If you don't use whisky,

either medicinally or otherwise, kindly say so, and we will not take up your time with any more letters. If you do use whisky, please be frank enough to tell us why we have not interested you, if you are not willing to fill out and mail us the enclosed card.

"We hand you a stamped and addressed envelope for your reply. It will take but a minute or two of your time, and will be a favor which we will greatly appreciate.

"A few words more, if you use whisky. Won't you let us ship you a trial order? You don't have to pay a cent, not even a postage stamp, if you are not satisfied. When you receive the whisky, take several drinks, have your friends sample it, and if the verdict is not in our favor, then send back what is left. We pay the express charges going, and coming back, too, if you don't want to keep the whisky. How could an offer be fairer? It certainly indicates that we have confidence in you and in the satisfying quality of our goods.

"We thank you in advance for the courtesy of a reply, even if you will not give us a chance to please you and save you money, as we have done with over a quarter of a million people who are now our regular customers. Yours very truly, The — Distilling Company."

The cheekiness of the above letter is characteristic of the liquor trade. The recipient says he does not know how the firm secured his address. As he has never written them. Then see how the vile stuff is urged upon this good Methodist who "doesn't have to pay a cent, not even a postage stamp," to get the goods and freely sample them. "Take several drinks; have your friends sample it." "We pay express charges both ways."

"We have confidence in you." We wonder whether any member of our church has been weak enough to yield to these bold and bad temptations. It is said that the circular has been freely distributed, and that packages have arrived at express offices, which indicates that some people are yielding. The firm claims to sell its entire product direct to the consumer, and that it has "a quarter of a million of regular customers." We would like to see the Michigan "customers" correlated and mark their appearance, the sizes of their brains, color of noses, expression of countenance and steadiness of walk. They must be a sorry lot, who, in this enlightened age, would permit men of gall to thrust upon them stuff that's worse than gall at so much cash per gallon.

TALE OF TWO DOLLAR BILL.

Sad But True Story Written on the Face of the Last Piece of Money of a Drunkard.

A story has been going the rounds for a good while of a \$2 bill in circulation on which a drunkard in his last extremity had written a few pathetic facts concerning himself and a word of warning to all other drinking men. The veritable bill seems to have found its way into Topeka or at least one similar to it. W. B. Kirkpatrick, president of the Knights and Ladies of Security, brought to the office of the State Temperance union the other day a \$2 bill the property of J. W. Tinscher, 414 Western avenue, Topeka, on which is written in red ink the following words: "Wife, children and \$40,000 all gone. I alone am responsible. All have gone down my throat. When I was 21 I had a fortune. I am now 35 years old. I have killed my beautiful wife, who died of a broken heart, have murdered my children with neglect. When this bill is gone I do not know how I am to get my next meal. I shall die a drunken pauper. 'Tis my last money in all my history. If this bill comes into the hands of any man who drinks, let him take warning from my ruin."

The bill containing this sad story is of the series of 1899. It was received by Mr. Tinscher quite recently in trade. Many a piece of money might appropriately tell a similar sorrowful story. Frequently a bill or a coin passes through the hands of a happy, well-to-do man or woman or a laughing, carefree girl or boy, but a little time before, left the trembling hands of a disconsolate wreck of manhood, degraded and impoverished by drink.

The deplorable tale of the \$2 bill may fittingly cause serious reflection to people whose eyes see the things about them and who have brains enough to think of what they see.

A Great Temperance Sermon. It was not preached by a minister nor even from a pulpit. It did not come from a Christian church, but from the prison where Thomas Sharkey was confined for the murder of Mr. Fish, the New York banker. Thomas Sharkey himself was the preacher, and this is what he said:

"If Mr. Fish had not been drinking and I had been sober, there would not have been any trouble, and Mr. Fish would be alive and I out of the toms."

A Medical Opinion. "I will tell you who cannot take alcohol with impunity, and that is very important in the present day. Of all the people I know who cannot stand alcohol it is the brain workers, and you know it is the brain workers that are increasing in number, and that the people who do not use their brains are going down, and that is a noteworthy incident."—Medical Temperance Review.

WHAT'S IN A NAME.

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For the Children.

AH GRIM'S DISASTROUS GAME OF FOOTBALL

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Ah Grim had oft heard of football; it held his companions in thrall. Said he, "It is mean That I never have been Asked out to a game on the Mall." The players he joined at the game. The team much regretted the same. "A halfback I'll be," Said the giant. Said he, "Your playing is rather too tame!"



The team could do naught but accept. The wise to some hiding place crept. Ah Grim kicked the ball, Sent it high o'er the Mall, While the clubhouse was after it swopt! The game that ensued was so wild The wounded by dozens were piled Around on the sod. Jack came with his rod And chastised the gigantic child.

The Hunter and the Bear.

A hunter who was one day rowing upon a lake fell from his boat into the water. Just then a great log of wood drifted toward him, and this he grasped with all his might and raised himself upon it. But what was his horror to find a large bear seated on the log! The man and the bear gazed at each other, neither seeming to know what to do. The hunter had no weapon but his large pocketknife, and while he was thinking how he could best use this against the bear the animal began to back slowly, slid into the water and swam away. The hunter's friends on shore saw his danger and rescued him by means of a boat.

In the Lane.

A long ride, and a merry one. Down to the end of the lane, Thl old Jerry's nose is close to the gate; Then trot, trot back again.

Polly, Dolly and Joe and Dan. With frolic and fun brimming over; Thl old Jerry's nose is close to the gate; Then trot, trot back again.

But Jerry goes sedately along With Dolly, Polly, Joe and Dan. Perhaps, after all, they will not fall. For they hold to each other as tight as they can.

—Frederick Holler.

Seagulls have ousted the penguins from their rooks in the St. James' Park lake, London.

Friendly Squirrels.

Among the most attractive features of Capitol square, in Richmond, Va., are the great numbers of squirrels. Being in no way molested, the pretty creatures are fearless. One afternoon as a gentleman sat dozing on a bench he was aroused by something hopping on his lap. This turned out to be a gray squirrel. For fully a minute it sat eying its host and then, feeling assured, jumped on to his shoulder and nestled against his collar. Except that it was always "hands off," it was perfectly tame. By and by another and another came playing about the gentleman's knees and legs until he counted six in all. They were plump, healthy and friendly.

A Game For Children.

A nice, noisy, nonsensical pastime is "musical chairs." Several chairs are placed in a line, the little ones range themselves in order, and the pianist commences one of Offenbach's merriest polkas. During this time the youngsters march round the chairs till the music suddenly stops, at the discretion of the performer, with the result that every one scrambles for a chair, and as there is one more player than seats some one is left out in the cold, with the satisfaction that his or her misfortune will only evoke a peal of laughter.—New York World.

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Mansfield As Brutus

The Great Actor's Conception of "the Noblest Roman of Them All" a Disappointment: "The Altar of Friendship."

Shakespeare is with us again in the hands of that master producer, Richard Mansfield. It is a privilege to witness a play produced, managed and enacted in its principal role by this wonderful man. Mansfield has too many admirers to need a word as to his general ability as an actor. All with which I have to do now is to write of his latest effort, "Julius Caesar."

Of course Mr. Mansfield plays Brutus in Shakespeare's great tragedy. Equality, of course, no detail is omitted to bring reality right before the audience. Such a scene as that shown at rise of the curtain on the senate chamber in the capitol at the time of Caesar's



RICHARD MANSFIELD.

death will not soon be forgotten by those who saw it. Also a great picture were the Forum and the plains around Philippi. Richard Mansfield knows how to stage a play, and with the designs of Sir Alma Tadema he has produced some impressions which will not soon be effaced. Few plays have so many strong roles as "Julius Caesar." There are Caesar, Brutus, Cassius, Mark Antony and numerous less marked, but requiring skill to play. Mansfield has a strong company, and the whole is well done. Were I a star, and a man—I should be tempted to play Cassius in preference, but Brutus, being more difficult, is usually the star part.

Richard Mansfield's Brutus is not exactly the Brutus of popular conception. It is rather a sad, melancholy, thinking Brutus and as such, even in the hands of Mansfield, loses some of its powerful effect. In a few scenes this artist was great, but in others he was, to me, metallic. There was nothing convincing in his love for Caesar, nor did there appear enough reason in his changed attitude and willingness to kill his friend. I have seen Mansfield in several Shakespearean roles, and in but one did I like him. His Shylock was powerful, artistic, very convincing. In "Henry V." he gave a good performance; but, as it is not a good acting play, the actor was not so attractive.

This third great role, Brutus, is rather a disappointment. The oration, before Mark Antony speaks over the body of Caesar, afforded almost the first real glimpse of Mansfield's worth. Then in the tent scene, first with Cassius and afterward with the ghost, we saw the great artist. He was truly Richard Mansfield. That tells enough. His dignity, martial bearing and honest indignation with Cassius, whom he loved, followed by his telling of the death of his wife, Portia, were magnificent.

The older lovers of Shakespeare who have seen all his best plays presented by Forrest, McCullough and the immortal Edwin Booth would resent the loss of the ghost in Mansfield's version of "Julius Caesar." There is and there is not, because he does not show a personal ghost. But the shadow, the green light and the actual voice are there, and I think this might be called hedging. If there are no such things as ghosts and they are merely the creation of a diseased mind, the shade should not speak. But when Mansfield depicts the terror of Brutus the ghost is not seen by the audience. Now, if this is all correct, why show the moving shadow and let us hear the voice? These must also only exist in Brutus' excited brain. These little bits are "Mansfieldisms," and as such we must accept them.

I also did not like the death of Brutus at Philippi. He takes his own life just before the arrival of Antony's army, but the absolutely unmoved figure sitting without even loss of balance after stabbing himself looks unnatural, even though it be physically possible. It seems mechanical and an almost absurd straining for effect.

The cast of "Julius Caesar" is very strong. Cassius is magnificently played by Joseph Haworth. He is powerful and most true in the role throughout. His long speech to Brutus in the first act, where he is trying to convince him of the equality of all men with Caesar. I followed fascinated. The elocution, enunciation and facial accompaniments were merged into a superb whole. It was the first opportunity for Cassius, but from that moment Haworth held the reins and, while powerful, never ranted. This is the temptation in the

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role of Cassius, which is, if properly done, the most effective character in the play, while more easily grasped than the Brutus.

Arthur Forrest played Mark Antony delightfully. This is the picturesque role of the play and the one which gets the applause, and none was lacking when Forrest was on the stage. His oration over the body of Caesar was superb. A stranger in New York, Arthur Greenaway, enacted Caesar and was pleasing. Casca, played by W. H. Denny, and Lucius, by Mona Harrison, were well sustained. The women, Portia and Calpurnia, were in the hands of Dorothy Hammond and Maude Hoffman. I liked Portia, but was not so well pleased with Calpurnia. There is much food for study in "Julius Caesar," and, for myself, I hope a Shakespearean time will come again in my day. There is mental food in every work of the great bard, and while some are not good "acting" plays they could be omitted.

When beauty and art combine to produce effect, there is sure to be pleasant results. Beauty in Maxine Elliott and Art, with a great big capital A, in Nat Goodwin are allied in the production of "The Altar of Friendship" at the Knickerbocker theater. The play is by Madeleine Lucette Ryley and is mild and harmless, but pretty and entertaining. With lesser lights in the principal roles I fear it would sputter and die. With Nat Goodwin and Maxine Elliott it will win. Mr. Ryley must thank the fates that these artists have her play in hand. "The Altar of Friendship" was last year the vehicle selected for the starring tour of John Mason, which came to an untimely end. Such a play requires a Nat Goodwin. He gets more laughs and more sympathy from nothing than any actor I ever saw. He is real, he is natural, he is funny; therefore he is successful.

And, by the way, the best piece of work ever done by this gentleman was when he married Miss Elliott. Beautiful almost beyond compare she has shown that she possesses the ability to carry her through the plays in which her husband shines, and while she is a good actress she also supplies food for the eyes while we observe his finished art. As Sally Sartoris Maxine Elliott is charming. She is a very tall woman, and though heavier than formerly she is well proportioned. Sally Sartoris is a wealthy American girl who each year takes a trip abroad husband hunting. Her father insists if this trip does not land some fish he will cut her off with \$40,000 and retire somewhere where she will not worry him any more. "That amount will not buy my hats," she dolefully explains to Richard Arbutnot. Then she tells him her father has arrived in London and she has dibbed to the extent of saying she is engaged. She has fortunately given no name, and Dick undertakes to help her by finding, inside of a month, a husband who will fill her requirements.

The sudden entrance of Colonel Sartoris compels Dick to pose as the future husband, and before they realize it they are "engaged." The old man is happy and the young folks are amused, though rather in a fix. Dick is a sort of all round good fellow and is always helping others. Arnold Winnifith, a rather contemptible rake in disguise of a gentleman, is to marry Florence Arbutnot. Dick's sister, next day, it develops that he is entangled in a bad affair with Dick's typewriter. This girl, loving him well, agrees not to tell who is the guilty man, and the matter is unsuspected by any one, least of all Dick.

The indignant father, who has long been a beneficiary of Dick, but does not know him, comes to return a check left with a typewriter letter for Mary, his child, whose sad story he has just learned. Mistaking the men, whom he finds together, he accuses Dick, as his girl will not give names and he thinks not of any other man. The real culprit has just been married to Florence, and Dick, for his sister's sake, shoulders the blame, the old father declaring if he will not marry Mary no other woman shall ever be



MAXINE ELLIOTT.

his wife. The scamp of a groom goes off on a honeymoon and returns at the end of a month to find Dick to love with Sally, who refuses to marry him on account of Mary Pliner. Dick finally demands that the truth be told to the girl's father. Arnold refuses to do this. The truth is learned through a mistake of the girl, who returns Arnold Winnifith's letters to his wife, as she does not care to keep them now that he is married. All ends well. Sally repents her wrong judgment and asks Dick to give her back her ring. The supporting company is rather poor. MARY A. BARTOW.

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Lima and Orestine.	11:25 am	11:50 am
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Valparaiso and Chicago.	7:30 pm	7:40 pm
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No. 22. Toledo Local Express.	8:55 A. M.
No. 8. Buffalo Fast Mail, 8:30-0.	8:30 A. M.
No. 6. New England Express.	11:00 A. M.
No. 14. Montreal and Toledo Exp.	4:10 P. M.
No. 4. Continental Limited, 8:30-0.	8:30 P. M.
No. 24. Atlantic Express.	8:55 P. M.

GOING WEST.

DEPART.	ARRIVE.
No. 3. Kansas City Fast Mail, 8:30-0.	8:30 A. M.
No. 7. St. Louis Day Express.	9:45 A. M.
No. 1. Cincinnati Limited, 8:30-0.	11:00 A. M.
No. 11. Toledo & Butler Express.	11:45 A. M.
No. 3. Government Fast Mail.	8:30 P. M.
No. 23. Toledo Local Exp. Arrive.	8:55 P. M.
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IN THE CITY'S CHURCHES



First church, Washington and Clinton streets, Rev. D. W. Moffat, D. D., pastor—Sunday services as follows: Christian Endeavor at 10 a. m.; morning sermon at 10:45 by Charles W. Hand, secretary of foreign missions of the Presbyterian church; Sunday school at 3 p. m.; second service at 4 p. m.; prayer meeting Wednesday evening; meeting of the young men's society Thursday night.

Westminster church, Berry street, between Webster and Ewing streets, Rev. J. Budman Fleming, pastor—Sunday school at 10 a. m., H. G. Patton, superintendent; morning service at 11 o'clock, sermon on "Missions" by Rev. P. D. Bergen; Christian Endeavor at 6:30; evening service at 7:30; subject, "The Importance of Believing in the Son," on Monday evening there will be a union preparatory meeting of the five churches who will hold union services in January and Rev. J. N. Field will preach on "Five Things Necessary to a Revival of Religion," prayer meeting Wednesday evening.

Third church, corner of Harrison and Taber streets, Rev. J. A. P. McGaw, pastor; Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., O. B. Fitch, superintendent; morning service at 10:45; subject of sermon, "Authority in Religion"; Junior Endeavor at 3 p. m.; Senior Endeavor at 6:30; evening service at 7:30; Charles W. Hand, of New York city, treasurer of the board of foreign missions, will deliver an address; prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Bethany church, Boone and Fry streets, Rev. J. C. Breckinridge, pastor—Teachers' meeting at 9 o'clock; Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; communion at 10:30 a. m.; Christian Endeavor service, 6:30 p. m.; evening service at 7:30, sermon by Rev. P. D. Bergen; Boys' Brotherhood Tuesday evening; prayer meeting Wednesday evening; young men's meeting Thursday evening.

CONGREGATIONAL

Plymouth church, corner of Harrison and Jefferson streets, Rev. J. Webster Bailey, pastor—Subject of morning sermon at 10:45, "The Two Temples"; Sunday school at 9:30; A. G. Barry, superintendent; Harry E. Wilson, assistant; Prof. Wm. Miles, musical director orchestra; popular service from 4 to 5 o'clock; soloists, quartet, chorus and orchestra; eight-minute addresses on "Hitting the Mark," as follows: "Ready," Rev. J. Budman Fleming; "Take Aim," Rev. A. K. Zartman; "Fire," Rev. J. N. Field; "Find Your Target," Rev. J. Webster Bailey; song service of ten minutes preceding this service; Junior Endeavor at 5 o'clock; Wednesday evening prayer meeting, 7:30; Young Men's Literary society Monday evening at 7:45; special program.

South church, corner DeWald and Hoagland—Bible school, 9:30 a. m., Wm. D. Williams, superintendent; preaching services, 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; subjects of discourses: Morning, "Rewards of a Victorious Life," Rev. 2:17; evening, "Men Admitting God," Psalm 73:41; Christian Endeavor, Juniors, 3 p. m.; Seniors, 6:30 p. m.; topic, "Our Fellowship," leader, Miss Ella Wright; mid-week prayer service Wednesday evening, 7:30; theme, "Men Touched of God," I Sam. 10:23; Bible class study immediately after prayer meeting. D. T. Williams, minister.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL

Berry street church, corner of Harrison street, Rev. J. K. Walts, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., Mrs. Bidencour, superintendent. Morning service at 10:30; subject, "Power in Willingness." Text, Luke 24, 32; Epworth league at 3:45, subject, "Fellowship." Evening service at 7:30; subject, "God Speaking to Man." Text, Matt. 23, 25. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening. Epworth league social session Tuesday evening; Ladies' Aid society monthly meeting Thursday afternoon at 2:30.

Wayne street church, corner Broadway. Asher S. Preston, pastor. Morning topic, "Heartsease and Rue." Evening, a special program by the Linden quartet and thirty minutes with "Eugene Field's Poems of the Heart." Sunday school at

9:30; class at 12. Junior league at 2:30; League devotional service at 6:30. Women's Bible meeting Tuesday at 3 p. m.; prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30.

Simpson church, corner Dawson and Harrison streets. J. C. Dorwin, pastor. 9:30, Sunday school; Miss Edith Zook, superintendent. 10:30, preaching; subject, "Alone With Jesus." Mark vii, 33. 11:45, class meeting; 2:30, Junior Epworth league; 6:30, Epworth league, Miss Alta Hines, leader; 7:30, scriptural review service by the Junior Epworth league. Wednesday, 7:30, preaching by Rev. W. H. Daniel, presiding elder of Fort Wayne district; quarterly conference following the service.

St. Paul's church, Walton avenue. D. Sawyer, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., C. B. Waterson, superintendent. Preaching at 10:30; class meeting at 12 m., Dr. J. J. Ogle, leader; Junior league meets at 2:30, led by Miss Jennie Patterson; Epworth league meets at 6:30, C. A. Pyrt, president; preaching at 7:30 p. m.; prayer meeting Thursday evening.

Trinity church, corner of Fourth and Cass streets. Charles E. White, pastor. Services for tomorrow: Sunday school, 9:30 a. m., F. A. McMaken, superintendent. Preaching by the pastor at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Subjects, "The Harp and the Sling" and "A Wise Decision." Class meeting at 11:45 a. m.; Jr. Epworth league at 3 p. m., Mrs. Chas. E. White, superintendent; Epworth league devotional hour at 6:30. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening.

REFORMED

St. John's church, corner Washington boulevard and Webster street. John H. Bosch, pastor. 9 a. m., Sunday school; 10:30 a. m., morning service and preaching; 2:45 p. m., meeting of young people's mission society; 7 p. m., prayer meeting; 7:30 p. m., evening discussion and explanation of Sunday school lesson; Saturday morning from 9 to 11 o'clock, catechetical instructions.

Salem church, next to postoffice, P. Ruhl, pastor—Sunday school at 9:30; morning service at 10:30; evening service at 7:30; the evening service will be in English.

Grace church, East Washington street, between Barr and Lafayette, Rev. A. K. Zartman, D. D., pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; preaching at 10:30, subject, "Thine Heart Right." Juniors at 2 p. m.; Young People's meeting at 6:45; evening service at 7:30, subject, "The Fall of a Mighty Man." Mid-week service on Wednesday evening.

ENGLISH LUTHERAN

Trinity church, Wayne and Clinton streets, Rev. Samuel Wagenhals, pastor—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; morning service at 10:45; Luther league at 7:15; evening service at 7:30; meeting of teachers Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

Christ's church, Jefferson and Webster streets. L. J. Motschman, pastor. Residence, 1109 Webster street. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., W. H. Myers, superintendent. Divine worship, with sermon, at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The Rev. J. W. Foot will preach at both services. Catechetical class at 9 a. m. Saturday. W. H. and F. M. society will meet at the parsonage Friday at 2:30 p. m.

Redeemer church, Fulton and Washington streets. Sunday school at 9 a. m.; preaching services Sunday morning at 10:30 by Rev. C. H. Luehr, of Zion's church; business meeting of the congregation Sunday evening at 8:00.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

West Creighton avenue church, corner Miner street and West Creighton avenue, Zach. A. Harris, minister—Lord's day services: Bible school, 9:15 a. m.; superintendent, A. F. Bowman; preaching, 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.; sermon topics, morning, "The Christian Life," evening, "The Aim of the Disciples"; Junior J. E. 3 p. m.; Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m.; topic, "Our Fellowship," I Cor. 12:12-23; leader, Winnie Brown. The gospel meetings will continue to and including Thursday night. On Friday evening Prof. Millard will give a capital and illustrate many of his songs.

West Jefferson street church, corner Griffith street, Edgar William Allen, pastor—10:30 a. m., sermon, "A Boy Worth While," 7:30 p. m., sermon, "The Hidden Desire," 9:30 a. m., Sunday school; 6:30 p. m., Christian Endeavor meeting. Tuesday, meeting of the county association with the Little River church; Wednesday night, mid-week service

and baptisms; Thursday afternoon, annual business meeting of the Ladies' Aid society; Thursday night, business meeting of the Endeavor society.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

First church—Sunday services at 10:30 a. m. Floral hall (Flick building), 207-209 West Berry street; subject, "Sacrament," golden text: "Therefore let us keep the feast, not with old leaven, neither with the leaven of malice and wickedness; but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth." I Corinthians, 5:8; Sunday school, 10:30 a. m.; reading room open daily, except Sunday, from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; testimonial meeting every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Second church in Jewish temple, No. 96 Harrison street; subject, "Sacrament," golden text, "Therefore let us keep the feast, not with old leaven, neither with the leaven of malice and wickedness; but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth." I Corinthians, 5:8; testimonial meetings every Wednesday evening; reading rooms open daily, except Sunday, from 2 to 5 p. m. at church.

BAPTIST

First church—Services at 10:45 a. m.; sermon at the morning hour by the pastor, Rev. J. N. Field; subject, "The Church Blessed, to be a Blessing to Others;" at the evening hour Rev. J. Webster Bailey will preach; those who made pledges to the state convention work several weeks ago are requested to bring their offering tomorrow if they have not done so already; Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; the scholars will please bring their offering to state convention at this session; South Wayne mission at 9 a. m., Hiram Philley, superintendent; B. Y. P. U. prayer meeting at 6:30 p. m.; let the young people rally to this service. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 o'clock.

EVANGELICAL ASSOCIATION

Bethel church, corner DeWald and Clinton streets, J. H. Evans, pastor—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. William Mertz, superintendent; German preaching at 10:30 a. m.; English preaching at 7:30 p. m.; morning subject, "Consider One Another;" Young People's Alliance at 6:30 p. m.; subject, "Our Fellowship;" leader, Emma Miller; mid-week services: Prayer meeting Wednesday and Thursday evenings at 7:30.

RAILROAD Y. M. C. A.

Railroad Y. M. C. A., corner of Holman and Calhoun streets, J. W. Burns, general secretary—Meeting for men at 3 o'clock, address by E. J. Anderson; bible study at 4 p. m., Hiram Philley, leader. On Monday evening Dr. C. B. Stemen will deliver a lecture on "First Aids to the Injured" for shopmen and railroad men.

UNITED BRETHREN

Calvary church, corner East Lewis and Harner streets, Rev. J. W. Lake, pastor—Sunday services: Sunday school, 9:30 a. m., Allen A. Bowser, superintendent; Y. P. C. U., 6:30 p. m., Ida Bayless, leader; preaching services, 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; the evening services will be along revival lines; mid-week prayer meeting on Wednesday night at 7:30, H. J. Neasel, leader.

HOME MISSION

Home mission, 118 East Columbia street—Rev. Sprunger is in charge of the services and will remain over Sunday; his subjects tomorrow will be, 2:30, "The Coming of the Lord," illustrated; 7:30, "The Coming of Christ."

FREE METHODIST

First church, 1318 East Creighton avenue, Rev. Robert H. Clark, pastor—Preaching Sunday, 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school, 3 p. m., S. L. Wass, superintendent; cottage holiness meeting Monday night, class meeting Tuesday night, and prayer meeting Thursday night at the church.

DUNKARD

German Baptist Brethren (Dunkard) church, Smith and Green streets—Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; preaching and communion, 10:15 a. m. and 7 p. m.; Tuesday evening, Bible study class; Thursday evening, prayer meeting.

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EPISCOPALIAN

Trinity church, Fulton and Berry streets, Rev. A. W. Seabrense, rector—Services Sunday at 8 and 10:45 a. m. and 4 p. m.; Sunday school at 9 a. m.; meeting of the Girls' Friendly society Monday evening.

GERMAN LUTHERAN

Emanuel Lutheran, West Jefferson

street, Rev. O. Gross, pastor—Sunday services, 10:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school, 2:30 p. m.

St. John's Lutheran church, corner Washington boulevard and Van Buren street, Rev. H. P. Dannecker, pastor—Services (German), 10:00 a. m.; services (English), 7:30 p. m.

Trinity, corner of Hoffman and Oakland streets, Rev. Paul Stoepelwerth, pastor—Sunday services, 10 a. m.; Sunday school, 2:30 p. m.

German Lutheran Zion's church, Creighton avenue and Hanna street, Rev. H. Chr. Luehr, pastor—Services, 10:00 a. m. and 2 p. m. Sundays.

Grace Lutheran church, Gay and Pontiac streets—Sunday services as follows: At 10 a. m., German preaching; 2 p. m., children's services; 7:30 p. m., preaching. English services on the morning of the first Sunday of the month; mission services on the third Sunday of the month; the ladies' society meets the last Sunday of the month after the morning service.

Evangelical Lutheran Concordia congregation, southwest corner of Fletcher and Alliger streets—Sunday services: Preaching at 10 a. m. and Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. Rev. August Lange, pastor.

St. Paul's, on Barr street, Rev. Jacob Miller, pastor—Services, 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school, 2:30 p. m.

Emmaus Lutheran, Broadway and Creighton avenue, Rev. Philip Wamsburg, Jr., pastor—Sunday services, 10:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school, 2:30 p. m.

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Masses at 6, 8, 8:30 (children's services) and at 10:00 a. m.; Sunday school at 2 p. m.; vespers at 3 p. m. The following meetings are held Sunday in rotation during the month, commencing at 4 o'clock: First Sunday, Married Men's Sodality and Young Men's Sodality; second Sunday, Rosary Sodality; third Sunday, Young Ladies' Sodality; fourth Sunday, Boys' Sodality and Young Girls' Sodality. The Catholic Knights of America, branch 103, meets the first and third Sundays of each month. The Sacred Heart League has special devotions on the first Friday of each month at 7:30 p. m.

St. Patrick's, corner of DeWald and Harrison streets, Rev. Joseph F. Delaney, pastor; Rev. Thomas McGowan, assistant. The services at the church are as follows: Mass at 7:45 a. m.; children's mass at 9 a. m.; high mass at 10:30 a. m.; catechism at 2:15 p. m.; vespers at 3 p. m.; masses at 6:30 and 8 a. m. during week days.

Following is a list of the various societies of the church and the time of meeting: Married Men's and Young Men's sodalities, first Sunday in the month; Rosary society, second Sunday; Young Ladies' sodality, third Sunday; also the first three Sundays of the month for the office of the Blessed Virgin; Boys' and Girls' sodalities, fourth Sunday, at 2:30 p. m.; all other meetings at 4 o'clock, immediately after vespers; each society takes communion on Sunday of meeting; St. Vincent de Paul society meets the fourth Sunday of the month; Ladies' Catholic Benevolent association meets first and fourth Thursdays; St. Joseph Benevolent society meets third Sunday of the month. Sacred Heart devotions on the first Friday of the month at 7:30 p. m.

St. Mary's (German), corner of Lafayette and Jefferson streets, Rev. John H. Oechtering, pastor; assistant, Rev. Gustave Hottenroth—Sunday services, 8 and 10 a. m. and 2:30 p. m.; Sunday school, 2 p. m.

Church of the Precious Blood, corner of Barthold and Fourth streets, Rev. Francis Nigisch, pastor—Morning mass at 7:45; high mass, with sermon, at 10 a. m., and vespers at 3 p. m.

St. Paul's (German), corner West Washington and Griffith streets, Rev. F. J. H. Kreil, pastor—Services, 10 a. m. and 2 p. m.

St. Peter's (German), corner East DeWald and Warsaw streets, Rev. Ferdinand Koerd, pastor—Sunday services, 7:45 and 9:45 a. m. and 2:30 p. m.; Sunday school, 2 p. m.

St. Joseph's chapel, in connection with St. Joseph's hospital, Rev. Father Thomas Eisenberg, C. P. P. S.—Sunday services, 7:45 a. m.; vespers, 3:30 p. m.; weekly services, 7:45 a. m.

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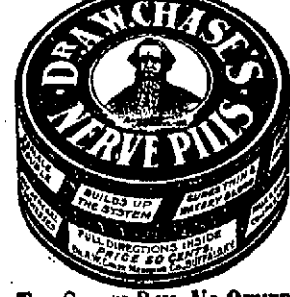
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Rev. D. T. Williams.

LOCAL

The newly elected officers of the United Brethren are as follows: President, C. C. Davidson; vice president, Myrtle Shaw; treasurer, Edgar Pfeiffer; organist, Blanch Rauch; chorister, F. H. Gaylord; librarians, Eldred Sherrick and Verd Cole.

The December business meeting of the First Presbyterian society will be held next Friday evening, December 19.

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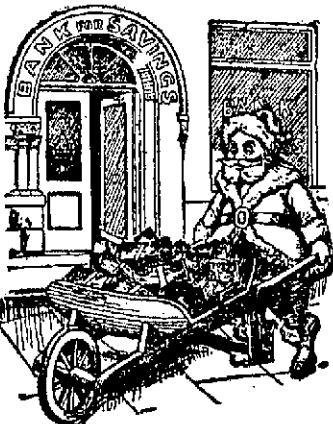
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